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Regina Visited by Cyclone

Forty People Killed and Over Two Hundred Injured

Immense Destruction of Property

About five o'clock on Sunday afternoon last the city of Regina, Sask., was visited by a cyclone causing the death of at least forty persons, two hundred or more were injured, and wrecking the principal business section of the city. The most substantial buildings could not withstand the fury of the storm.

Three of the finest churches, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist are in ruins, the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Public Library, Victoria School, C.P.R. roundhouse, freight sheds, many fine office buildings and hundreds of residences are a mass of wreckage. Everything on Lorne and Smith streets, for a distance of two miles is demolished. The southern half of these streets was filled with fine brick and stone buildings, the homes of the wealthiest citizens. All these were swept away as if made of cardboard and the debris scattered for miles.

Sweeping on, the cyclone hit the railway tracks, where cars loaded with grain, with iron girders and heavy machinery, were toppled over as if they had been toy trains.

Huge elevators filled with grain and machinery and houses loaded with implements went crashing down before the furious rush of the wind; even concrete and steel buildings standing in the path of the storm were crumpled up and demolished.

Across the railway tracks the streets were filled with smaller frame buildings and shacks. These were literally carried off the face of the earth, and to show the fury and strength of the storm it is only necessary to mention such parts as the cupola of the Baptist church, weighing tons, being carried for blocks. A canoe was lifted out of the lake south of the town and deposited in the city park, a mile distant. Large houses were lifted bodily and turned completely over, thrown upside down on top of neighboring houses. Other large buildings were shoved off their foundations, and others collapsed like a house of cards, and some were blown to atoms.

Five of the six large grain elevators in the city were completely wrecked.

The property loss is estimated at five million dollars, and may possibly reach a much larger sum. Insurance risks do not cover losses of this kind.

Cumming—Thomson

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Thomson, Rylestone, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 19th, when her youngest daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert A. Cumming, of Toronto, formerly of Campbellford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Brown, of Campbellford Presbyterian Church. The bridal march was played by Miss Pearl Reid, and the house was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Andrew Thomson, looked charming in cream silk eolienne with trimmings of guipure lace and ruchings and a tulle veil with coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. The young couple were unattended except for a flower girl, Miss Nina Brown, of Toronto, niece of the groom, who looked pretty in white embroidery, and carried a large basket of lily of the valley and daisies.

After a dainty lunch was served the bridal party drove to Campbellford and left on the 3.06 train for a trip to the States, the bride travelling in a tan ladies' cloth suit and large black hat with willow plumes.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cut glass water set, to the flower girl a signet ring, and to Miss Reid a music roll. On their return the young couple will reside in Toronto.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unusual looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Stirling Public

School Promotions

Names in order of merit.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Katie Kennedy, Gladys Ivey, Gertrude Graham, Constance Connell, Iva Leamy, Walter Chard and Ewart Bailey (equal), John Ackers.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Robert Parker, Clarissa Connell, Edna Gould, Helena Bean, Jean Chard, Beatrice Coulter.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Vera Bailey, Myrtle McGee.

Recommended—Helen Zwick, Flossie Ivey, Edith Graine, Marvin Cooney, Jean Thrasher.

Sr. II to Jr. III—George Thompson, Ellen Shea, Shaw Cook, Percy Tweedie, Rena Bean, Earl Wallace.

Recommended—Harry Conley, Wesley Hulst, Charles Craighead, Donald McGee, Vera McIntosh, Marybell Morton and Roswell Coulter (equal), Dorothy Alger.

Jr. II to Sr. II—Bert Brown, Kenneth Haggerty, Pearl Letts, Helen Mather and Florence Bronson (equal), Roy Belshaw and Gladys Burkitt.

Recommended—Willie Craighead, Rosa McGee, Gerald Barrow, Irene Barrow, Mildred Sine.

Sr. pt. II to Jr. II—Walter French, Sidney Higgs, Arthur McGee, Fred Gazley, Nellie Leonard.

Jr. C Primer to Part II—Percy Chard, John Scott, Benjamin Boulton, Gladys Green, Lena Wannamaker, Vera Ackers, Harry Cosbey.

Recommended—Ernest Graine.

Jr. B to Jr. C Primer—Marguerite McDonnell, Hilda Gazley, Edna Spry, Helena Morton, Jean Sine, Alex Haig, Gene Spry, Jack Shea, Edna McGee.

Recommended—Harry McGee.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Town Hall, July 2, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Fred Fenn and Mr. Chas. Forestall applied for a culvert, lot 21, con. 12, which they were instructed to build.

Mr. Elam Wescott made application to have road repaired and culvert widened, lot 21, con. 1, which Mr. Jeffs was instructed to have done.

Favorable correspondence was read from Mr. Porter and Mr. Cochrane in regard to road, lot 24, con. 1.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Haslett, that correspondence be read and filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Reeve and A. Haslett be a committee to inspect gravel pit, lot 16, con. 14, and report. Carried.

Mr. John D. Mack asked that dog be written off the roll as he had none for some time. No action taken.

Mr. T. J. Thompson was instructed to repair bridge in the 9th concession.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Jeffs that notice be given that part of the Corporation grounds west of Town Hall would be leased at next meeting until called for by the corporation.

The Road Surveyor reported on all grants and was instructed to inspect road, lot 4, con. 5, with power to act.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Haslett, that Mr. Thompson have the Donnan bridge repaired. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jeffs, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

Mrs. C. Meiklejohn, 10 yards gravel.....\$ 50

J. T. Mack, 44 yds. gravel..... 2 20

Jas. Beswick, job on road division No. 92..... 19 80

Austin Saylor, 48 Tile..... 38 00

J. T. Mack, road to gravel pit..... 2 00

Isaac Barton, 76 yds. gravel..... 3 80

H. Haslett, repairing bridge, lot 16, con. 14..... 8 25

The Pearce Co., hemlock..... 9 75

Jas. Ralph, coffin, etc., for the late J. Benson..... 25 00

Jas. Stapley, 48 yds. gravel..... 2 40

Chas. McGee, lock..... 2 50

F. E. O'Flynn, legal advice..... 10 00

Miles Mason, care of J. Benson..... 15 00

Miles Mason, house and contents 34 50

Council adjourned to meet Monday, August 12th, 1912.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

The diamond drill has disclosed a large body of high-grade iron ore about three miles west of Macdonald's Siding, on the Central Ontario Railway.

Bank of Montreal

Established - 1817

CAPITAL, (ALL PAID).....\$15,975,220.00

REST..... 16,000,000.00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS (April 30, 1912) 696,463.27

A General Banking Business transacted.

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Bank Corner

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Exceptional Saving
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FAULTLESS BRAND Black and Blue Serges Suits, all sizes, 34 to 44, prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00
SPECIAL VALUES in Worsted Suits in Browns and Grays at.....\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00
SUMMER SUITS—2-piece, \$10.00 to \$12.00 values on sale at.....\$7.50
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Fine soft fronts, with wash Collars and Ties to match, at.....\$1.25
10 DOZEN Outing Shirts, great value at \$1.00, out they go at..... 75c
SPECIAL 75c. Khaki Work Shirts, sizes 14½ to 17, on sale at..... 50c
MEN'S TIES—35c. values for..... 25c
75c. values for..... 50c
STRAW HATS in large variety for Men and Boys at..... 25c to \$4.50
WHITE VESTS for the 12th of July, all sizes, \$1.00

Sundry Striking Values In Seasonable Goods

WHITE LAWN DRESSES.....\$3.00 to \$6.00
ODD LINE CORSETS, sizes 18 and 19 only, regular \$1.00, to clear at..... 50c
WASH SUITS—Regular price \$5.00 for.....\$3.50
5 DOZEN White Lawn Blouses, \$1.00 values now on sale at..... 75c. each
LADIES' COTTON HOSE SPECIALS—Heavy-weight plain Black or Tan, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10, regular 15c. values for..... 10c. pr
EXTRA HEAVY Pure Linen Cream Table Damask, 72 in. wide, value for 75c., on sale at..... 50c
10 DOZEN HONEY COMB TOWELS, size 18 x 38, 15c. values on sale at..... 10c
BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS, sizes 36 to 42 length, \$1.25 values for.....\$1.00
CORSET COVERS, regular 50c. value, for..... 25c

Crockery Section

Just Arrived—A full line of Toilet Sets ranging in price from.....\$1.98 to \$6.00

Also, a complete range of White Enamel Ware at greatly reduced prices.

Watch the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Tables for Extra Values Now on Sale

3 dozen Bohemian Glass Biscuit Jars, with Nickle tops, 50c. values for..... 25c
3 doz. special large China Berry Bowls, 50c. values for 25c
6 dozen special 8 in. Colonial Glass Berry Bowls, great value for 10c., on sale at..... 5c
3 dozen special 25c. Cracked, frosted finished, rose design Vases, on sale at..... 15c

EXTRA VALUES IN GROCERIES FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

COOKING FIGS, 5 lbs. for..... 25c
Barbadoes Muscovado Sugar, 20 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Durham Mustard, reg. price 10c., selling for..... 5c
10 bars good Laundry Soap for..... 25c
Lipton's Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs. for..... 25c, all flavors
Ask for a pound of our 25c. Tea.

FANCY BISCUITS—Jelly Squares, Toasted Cocoanuts, Daisy Fruit and assorted mixed, sold everywhere for 15c., our price..... 10c

MATHER-LUERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A Card Game

"I don't care a brass farthing for the firm," exclaimed Mr. Spitchwick. "Confound the firm! They can't do without me, an' they know it!"

The others at the card-table exchanged glances, and raised their eyebrows, whilst the remaining few men scattered about the commercial-room looked up curiously.

Mr. Spitchwick's partner, Jaye, a stout, florid-faced man, shrugged his broad shoulders.

"Easy on, Spitch, my boy!" he murmured. "No need to make a song of it—and it's your deal."

"Song be sugared!" exclaimed Mr. Spitchwick. "If you had spent two days roping in a big line, an' then got a cheeky letter from your firm askin' if you were still alive, what would you say? Parcel of frightened old women, that's what I call Gregg, Doublecross & Co., an' I don't care who hears me say it!"

"That is pretty evident," grunted the man on his left. "You're a fool, my friend, all the same."

"It is very annoying, no doubt," put in Mr. Spitchwick's partner hurriedly. "It's close on twelve. What do you fellows say, shall we finish?"

There was unanimous assent. Mr. Spitchwick rose rather unsteadily, and glared at the man on his left.

"I may be fool," he said indistinctly, "but Gregg, Double—"

"Oh, go to Bath!" exclaimed the other, and they left Mr. Spitchwick awaying by the table.

"Better get him off to bye-bye," said one to Jaye. "He may listen to you."

Meanwhile, a young man with a fair moustache and extraordinarily large blue eyes, moved to Mr. Spitchwick's side and handed him a card.

"That is my name," he said, in a low voice. "It may interest you."

Mr. Spitchwick looked at the speaker dully, and then at the card. The words danced before his eyes, but he managed to read:

"Mr. Clement Gregg, junr., Paston Villa, Sydenbridge, S.E."

Mr. Spitchwick's jaw dropped, and he suddenly became extremely sober.

"Eh?" he stammered. "You—you're not the governor?"

"No; but I might be his son," replied the other, fixing his expressive eyes on Mr. Spitchwick's startled countenance.

"Didn't know he had a son." The young man gave a short laugh.

"Well, you know it now. You have never met me before, and it seems to me that you are scarcely likely to meet me often in future. I'd go to bed now if I were you."

With this the blue-eyed young man nodded curtly, and left the room.

Mr. Spitchwick stood for a few moments staring vacantly at the table, then with a subdued "Good-night, all!" went out from the room and upstairs without as much as a stumble.

The others had noted the whole incident with some curiosity, but the colloquy had been in such low tones that they had heard nothing distinctly.

"Well, that's a rum go!" ejaculated one man. "Sober as a judge all at once. I'd give half-a-dollar to know what the young 'un said to him. It evidently knocked old Spitch over, whatever it was."

Jaye laughed. "Seemed to me that, on the contrary, it put him on his legs," said he. "Valuable recipe for some of us on occasion, I should imagine. Still, I'm going to see that Spitch is all right before I turn in."

A tap at Mr. Spitchwick's door produced a perfectly sober-minded response, and the friendly traveller passed on to his own room with an easy mind.

Mr. Spitchwick was not seen by the earlier risers, but the blue-eyed young man was in the first breakfast set. He seemed a very reticent youth, and efforts to enter into conversation with him met with no success.

Some would fain have lingered to witness his next meeting with Mr. Spitchwick, but business called and the curiosity-mongers had to be content with ascertaining that the young man was known to the hotel proprietor as "Mr. Orley, of Manchester," and that he was probably leaving that day.

By half-past nine both the smoking-room and coffee-room were empty save for "Mr. Orley," who sat smoking cigarettes and reading the morning papers. Presently Mr. Spitchwick's voice was heard ordering "tea and toast," and about ten minutes afterwards the frugal breakfaster entered the smoking-room, looking very pale and fishy-eyed. He started on observing the blue eyes regarding him gravely over a newspaper.

"Good morning, sir!" said Mr. Spitchwick. "I'm not sorry you're here. I wanted to see you."

"Indeed," replied the other briefly.

"I suppose there is no chance of this being overlooked?" said Mr. Spitchwick hesitatingly. "Of course I was a fool last night."

"So one of your friends told you, if I remember rightly." "It was the whisky!" burst out Mr. Spitchwick.

"Yes, you seemed to have been imbibing; but, then, your language! My father—"

Mr. Spitchwick made a despairing gesture.

"Then I suppose it's all up, sir?" said he gloomily. "This means the sack, of course."

The blue eyes observed him keenly.

"You said something last night of a large order which you had secured. Of course, I couldn't help hearing."

"Yes," said Mr. Spitchwick eagerly. "That's true enough. Yesterday I nailed Gadwell's—the big factory people here, you know—for ten of our new cutting machines, with the lot of them worth in all, that is what makes it so hard. I dare say I got a bit above myself and had an extra whisky or two on the strength of it. Then came that confounded letter ragging me for not sending in anything for two or three days, while the truth of it was I had been hanging on to Gadwell's all the time."

The brows above the blue eyes were knit in apparent perplexity, then the young man suddenly laughed.

"Look here, Spitchwick—that is your name, I believe—I have no special taste for playing informer, though I must confess you riled me last night. I tell you what! You can do me a service, perhaps, and, on my part, I can forget all about what has happened."

Mr. Spitchwick could scarcely believe his ears. His face grew red, and his voice faltered.

"I'll never forget your kindness, Mr.—er—Clement," said he. "I know it's more than I deserve. As for anything I can do in return—"

"It's like this," cut in the other. "The governor doesn't know I am down this way at all. I hope you haven't been talking?" And he looked at Mr. Spitchwick sharply.

"I haven't spoken to a soul since save the waitress."

"That's well. Now, this is the fix I am in. The governor sent me to Manchester looking up an account. I did my business there, and then dropped down here on a little private affair of my own. A—"

The speaker hesitated confusedly.

"No need for details," said Mr. Spitchwick indulgently. "I've been young myself."

"Well, the truth is, I am broke—fairly on the rocks!" burst out the other. "I daren't write home, and I know nobody hereabouts. I am booked here as 'Mr. Orley.' I didn't even know you were of our firm before you got talking. You see, I only entered the business last week. That is how it is you didn't know me either."

Mr. Spitchwick nodded sagaciously.

"And you want the cash to get home with. Well, sir, that's easily managed."

The young man laughed awkwardly.

"I am afraid a mere railway fare won't let me out," said he. "You see, I did receive the money for that account in Manchester, and—well, I haven't got it now. Of course I can make it good when I get back. I have my own private account at the bank."

Mr. Spitchwick's face lengthened. "How much?" he asked briefly.

"Fifty pounds," was the equally laconic reply.

Mr. Spitchwick gave a low whistle.

"Of course I would post you off a cheque immediately on my return," said the young man eagerly. "I'd give it you now if I had my cheque-book, which, unfortunately, I haven't, or I could manage it all myself, I dare say."

"That's all right, sir," said Mr. Spitchwick, with sudden decision. "I haven't the cash—very little comes my way, but I can raise it here somewhere. Will fifty-five do you altogether?"

"Amplified!" exclaimed the young man gratefully. "It's a deuced awkward thing to ask, and I would never have ventured if it hadn't been for—"

"Don't mention it," said Mr. Spitchwick fervently. "I'll get the ready in two-two's if you'll wait here, sir."

Twenty minutes saw the transaction completed.

"You shall not be a loser by this, Spitchwick," said the young man, and five minutes later Mr. Spitchwick watched him step springily past the window.

"Softly, my boy," he murmured. "You've had a lucky escape, and made a friend at court in the bargain."

Mr. Spitchwick was preparing to sally forth with a heart full of song, when there fell on his startled ear his own name uttered in a fat, wheezy voice.

"The governor himself, by crums!" he exclaimed softly. "Here's a start! He's tracked the young 'un after all!"

Mr. Spitchwick had no time to reflect upon what action he should take, for at that moment Mr. Clement Gregg, of Gregg, Doublecross & Co., entered the room.

"Ha, Spitchwick, here you are!" he observed. "I was at Plymouth, and, being so near, thought I'd look you up. They sent me on news of that machine order of yours. Must have crossed the letter I sent you before I left home. You received it, I suppose?"

Mr. Gregg's eyes twinkled as he spoke, but there was an undertone of anxiety which told Mr. Spitchwick the truth. The head of his firm had come to apologize!

"Oh, yes, sir, I got your letter!" said Mr. Spitchwick quietly.

The old gentleman patted his traveller on the shoulder.

"You see, we hadn't heard from you for three days, and in these times three days takes a lot of making up; but you did it, there's no mistake about that, Spitchwick! I came out of my way specially to congratulate you."

Mr. Spitchwick checked a sudden tendency to hysteria. Luck was having a lark with him!

"I am glad you are pleased, sir," said he.

"Now come out and have lunch with me. Early, I know, but I must catch the eleven out, and I dare say you can tackle a bit of chicken and a bottle of something good—in honor of that little order of yours—eh? I saw quite a decent restaurant as I came along from the station."

Mr. Spitchwick, with a somewhat unsubstantial memory of tea and toast, immediately assented.

Mr. Gregg chuckled softly as they left the hotel.

"Odd thing," said he. "But I had an application for your job only a day or two ago. Wonder I didn't close with it."

"Indeed, sir," replied Mr. Spitchwick, with a shade of uneasiness.

"Yes. Young fellow came to me in my hotel at Sheffield. He'd found out who I was, somehow. I had some difficulty in shaking him off. Had to give him one of my private cards at last—hadn't any busi-

ness ones on me—and tell him to call later. Curiously enough, I met him just now on his way to the station. I recognized him in a moment—big blue eyes like a woman's."

Mr. Spitchwick experienced a sudden tightening at the throat.

"Blue eyes," he repeated, trying to speak unconcernedly. "Soft felt hat, fair moustache!"

"That's the fellow! You know him?"

"I—I believe he was staying at the Central," said Mr. Spitchwick faintly.

"I understood him to say that he had some acquaintance with a son of yours, sir."

Mr. Gregg stared.

"Son?" he exclaimed. "Why, the fellow must be an unblushing liar. I never had a son!"

Mr. Spitchwick checked a wild impulse to dash off in pursuit of the swindler. After all, his own inclinations, if revealed, would do him more than fifty-five pounds' worth of damage!

He furtively examined the card, which he happened to have retained. The "junr." had been very neatly added with a pen.

"Actually had the impudence to stop me!" said Mr. Gregg, ignorant of the emotions his words were arousing in his traveller's breast.

"Told me he had got a post as representative of a crockery firm. Travelling in some special kind of mug, he put it. Said he had done very well here."

"Ah!" said Mr. Spitchwick grimly. "I believe he was telling the truth—for once!"—London Answers.

The devil put envy into the human equation just to make his business a sure thing.

THIRTY YEARS OF WONDER.

What Change in Comforts Electricity Has Wrought.

Few, indeed, are left to recall those distant days preceding the application of steam engines to rail-road and steamboat work. But there are plenty who well remember when electricity was considered but a natural phenomenon and a playing thing of nature during terrestrial storms. It seems almost incredible, yet it is true, that but thirty years ago electricity was unheard of outside of scientific laboratories.

We had no telephones, no electric railways, no electric fans, no electric elevators, no vacuum cleaners, no electric lights, no trolley cars, no electric ranges, few electric motors.

We could not call up anyone on the telephone. The mails and messenger boys did the work. The telegraph was in use, but the lines were few.

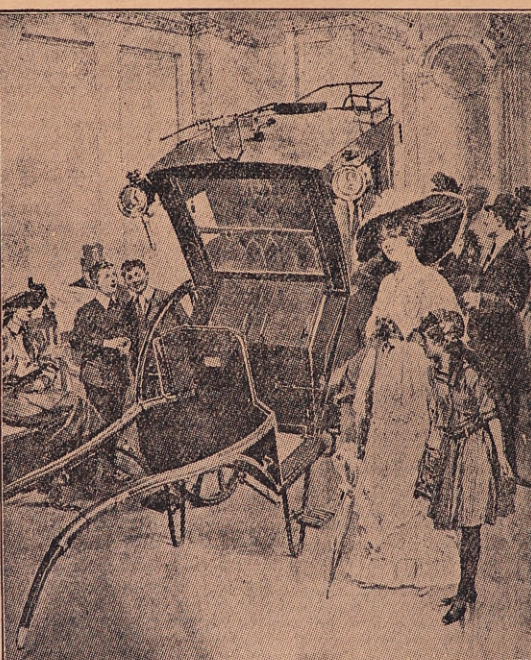
All the housework was done by hand, without the handy electric stoves, the motor-driven appliances now in use.

In hot days we sweated, for the electric fan was undreamed of.

We read by flickering candles or oil lamps, and there were no arc lamps to illuminate the streets after dark.

There were no electric door bells, no buzzer communication from office to office, no electric flatirons, no electric chafing dishes, toasters, grills, etc.

Factories ran by steam or water power. Cities were covered with a pall of black smoke. Railroads could not run through tunnels without the gravest danger. Electric ventilating systems for large



Hanson cabs are becoming so scarce in London owing to the enormous popularity of taxicabs that the authorities of the London Museum, recently opened at Kensington Palace, have deemed it advisable to secure one before they are totally abolished, and the accompanying view shows one of these old friends of the not distant past being inspected by museum visitors. Such rapid strides have been made in the science of motor engineering in recent years that nobody can be genuinely surprised at the action of the museum authorities in wishing to preserve an example of a vehicle which is rapidly dying a natural death.

buildings were unheard of. Electric signal systems for railroads were not used and the trains ran a good deal on luck.

Such were the good old days we hear so much about. The folk who lived and worked then did not miss these things inasmuch as they had never enjoyed them, but one of the greatest hardships which might be inflicted upon us to-day would be to deprive us of electricity. Without it we would be put to the greatest inconvenience.

MANNERS AND THEIR EFFECT.

Manners effect for good or ill the daily happiness of every human being, and the fortune and destiny of every tribe and nation. Their influence on human existence is profound and incessant. Good manners are founded on reason or common-sense and good-will. They put people at ease in social intercourse, welcome graciously the stranger and the friend, dismiss pleasantly the lingering visitor who does not know how to withdraw, express alert sympathy with others, and prompt to help co-operation with others. They enable people to dwell together in peace and concord, whereas bad manners cause friction, strife and discord.

WHEN THE KING DINES OUT.

Wherever King George dines, whether in the midst of a public assembly or in the house of an intimate friend, his own servants accompany him. They attend exclusively to him throughout the banquet, receiving the dishes from the servants and handing them to their royal master.

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

DAINTY DISHES.

Veal and Sago Soup.—Three cups of stock made of the bones from the breast of veal, one cup of scalded milk, one-half cup of cream, three tablespoons of pearl sago, yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper. Soak the sago one hour in enough cold water to cover; add the stock and cook until clear (about thirty minutes). Add the milk and cream. Season with salt and pepper; when hot, pour it over the egg yolks slightly beaten. Pearl tapioca can be used in place of the sago.

Fricassee of Cold Roast Beef.—Remove the bones, fat and gristle from cold roast beef. Cook the bones and gristle in a small amount of water for half an hour. Make a cup of gravy with the stock thus obtained, two tablespoons of beef fat and two tablespoons of flour; add one teaspoon of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper, one tablespoon chopped onion and a cup of strained tomato. Cook the meat in this sauce five minutes, or just long enough to heat through. Serve at once.

Bran Muffins.—One cup of flour, two cups of bran, one cup of milk, one-quarter cup of molasses, one-quarter teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of salt and one egg. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add the bran, molasses and milk; then the egg beaten light. Pour into hot greased gem pans and bake a half hour in a medium hot oven.

Chocolate Feather Cake.—One and a half cups of flour, one cup of sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder, three tablespoons of cocoa, one egg, three tablespoons of melted butter, and one-half cup of milk. Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and cocoa. Beat the egg light, add the butter and milk. Combine mixtures and beat well. Pour into a buttered shallow cake pan and bake thirty minutes.

Meat Loaf.—Two pounds beef, one pound ground pork, one cupful sweet milk, two eggs, half teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful salt, eight crackers rolled, and butter size of an egg. Mix the above thoroughly, make in loaf on baking board and bake in buttered bread pan with a small onion chopped fine in pan. Then pour over loaf juice of one can of tomatoes (strained), and add enough water to fill pan half full and bake one and a half hours with cover and half hour without, to brown.

Jelled Ham Salad.—One and a half tablespoons of granulated gelatin, one-quarter cup of cold water, three-quarters cup of hot water, one cup of minced ham, one teaspoon of lemon juice, a few grains of cayenne and one cup of currant jelly. Soak the gelatin in the cold water until the water is absorbed; add the boiling water, ham, cayenne and lemon juice. Let it stand in a pan of cold water until it begins to thicken; then add the jelly. Turn into small molds; chill. Serve with mayonnaise or boiled dressing.

German Salad.—Remove the centers from fresh, ripe tomatoes; fill the centers with cold-slaw and serve on lettuce leaves.

Blackberry Cottage Pudding.—One-third cup of butter, one cup of sugar, two cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-half cup of milk, one egg and one cup of blackberries. Cream the butter; add the sugar and egg well beaten. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to the other mixture. Beat well; add the berries. Bake in a buttered shallow cake pan thirty minutes. Serve with blackberry sauce. Sauce—Beat three-quarters cup of heavy cream and one-third cup of powdered sugar until stiff; add one cup of crushed blackberries and one-half teaspoon of vanilla.

RASPBERRIES.

Raspberry Marmalade.—Mash the raspberries thoroughly and heat them. Run them through a sieve fine enough to retain the seeds. Place the juice and pulp in the preserving kettle, and add an equal amount of sugar. Boil the mixture until it is thick when cooled. It is not necessary to seal the marmalade; instead pour melted paraffine over the top and cover the glasses with paper to prevent dirt from entering.

Black Raspberry Jelly.—Wash and drain the fruit; then mash and heat it. Pour the entire mass into the jelly bag and strain it without pressure. Pour the juice into the preserving kettle and add an equal amount of sugar. Boil the mixture rapidly until it becomes thick when cool. Turn it into jelly glasses and cover it with paraffine and paper.

Raspberry Vinegar.—Put four quarts of raspberries in a bowl

and pour over them two quarts of vinegar. Cover the mass and set it in a cool place for two days. Then strain the vinegar through cheesecloth. Put four quarts of fresh raspberries in the bowl, and pour over them the vinegar strained from the first raspberries. Set the bowl in a cool place for two days, and then strain the vinegar as before.

The strained vinegar in a preserving kettle with three quarts of sugar. Heat the mixture slowly and when it boils skim it carefully. Boil it for twenty minutes and then pour it into sterilized bottles. About two tablespoonsfuls of this vinegar to a glass of water makes a refreshing drink. Similar vinegars may be made from blackberries and strawberries.

USEFUL HINTS.

Add a little orange or grape fruit marmalade next time in making fruit punch.

If a roast of meat browns rapidly cover it with a buttered paper so that it will not burn.

In making stuffing for a loin of veal, have it very moist, for the meat itself has little moisture.

In making fish balls of any kind, mix them while the potato is hot if you would have them creamy.

Drain apple fritters the moment they are taken from the deep fat, and then sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Liquid ammonia will quickly and easily remove the stains of sewing machine oil that so often annoy the home dressmaker.

If the leather in your boots and shoes becomes hard, rub it well with a little castor oil, and it will become beautifully soft.

The most nauseous physic may be given to children without trouble by previously letting them suck a peppermint lozenge, a piece of alum, or a bit of orange peel.

If, when you are ready to do your weekly sweeping, you will place a small piece of cold cream in each nostril you will not inhale any dust in the head as it will stick to the cold cream and can be easily removed with a handkerchief.

All housekeepers know the inconvenience of hot spluttering fat when frying eggs, potatoes, and the like. This may be remedied by sifting a bit of flour into the fat before dropping the things into the pan.

When making marmalade or jam, cut rounds of tissue paper the size of the jars. Soak each separately in vinegar and lay close over the top of the preserve. Then cover in the usual way. This will prevent it from going mouldy.

A glass water bottle, when discolored by hard water, can be easily cleaned and made to look bright by putting a little vinegar and a pinch of salt into the bottle, letting it stand for about two hours, then rinsing out with clean water.

Laundry tubs should always be made quite clean after they have been used. Wooden tubs are best preserved by leaving a little cold water standing in them; zinc tubs may be cleaned with ammonia, and must be thoroughly dried to prevent rust.

Great care should be taken, when washing colored stockings, to prevent the dye from running. First of all prepare a strong lather of good soap and warm, soft water. Add a pinch of salt to the water, and after washing wring stockings as dry as possible and hang them out to dry.

The bread pan should be washed out weekly, dried and thoroughly aired by keeping the lid a little way open. Thus the bread will never get a musty taste. To keep it from becoming too dry place a well-washed potato in the pan. Moisture is given off by the potato, but not enough to cause mildew.

AMUSES THE HORSES.

He was a raw recruit just enrolled in a crack cavalry regiment, says the Bristol Times, and he was paying his first visit to the riding-school.

"Ere's yer horse," said the instructor. The recruit advanced, took the bridle gingerly, and examined his mount with great care.

"What's it got this strap round it for?" he asked, pointing to the girth.

"Well," explained the instructor, solemnly, "you see, all our horses 'ave a keen sense of humor, an' as they sometimes 'as sudden fits of laughter when they see the recruits tryin' to ride, we put bands round 'em to keep 'em from burstin' their sides!"

Above all things, be on your guard against your temper. It is an enemy that will accompany you everywhere to the last hour of your life.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jos. Frappé is spending a few days
in Toronto.

Mr. R. N. Payne is spending the week
in Portland.

Mr. R. H. Whyley left on Friday last
for Chatham.

Miss B. E. Mosher, Cannington, is home
for the holidays.

Mr. Ernest Ward, Peterboro, spent the
week end in town.

Miss F. Curry, Trenton, is the guest of
Miss Lucy Williams.

Misses B. Gay and Edna Archer spent
the week end in Campbellford.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery has been spend-
ing a few days in Smith's Falls.

Mrs. McCrodon and Miss M. McCrodon,
Belleville, were in town yesterday.

Miss Ruby Bird is visiting friends at
Peterboro and the Kawartha Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox left on Satur-
day to visit friends in Brockville and
Kemptville.

Miss Edythe Wellstead, Kinnowton, is
spending a couple of days the guest of
Miss Mae Currie.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Connell and Miss
Clarissa are visiting friends in camp on
the Rideau Canal.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Clarke and child-
ren are spending a day with relatives
here, en route to St. Moritz.

Mr. Donald F. Bissonnette, Toronto,
was home for the week end. He was ac-
companied by Mr. Erling Heden, chemical
engineer of the Toronto Gas Works, a na-
tive of Norway.

Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette went yester-
day to Kingston to take the summer ses-
sion at Queen's University. The subject
which will occupy most of his attention is
chemistry as applied to qualitative and
quantitative analysis.

Miss Florence Bissonnette, who attend-
ed the 4th Canadian Summer Conference
under the auspices of the Dominion Coun-
cil of the Young Women's Christian As-
sociations of Canada, at Elgin House,
Muskoka, is now visiting in Toronto. She
thinks Elgin House an ideal spot for such
a conference.

Address and Presentation

On Tuesday afternoon, June 25th,
the close of the school year, a number
of the parents of S.S. No. 17, Rawdon,
assembled at the school house, when
pupils, before parting with their
teacher, Mr. A. Richardson, presented
him with the following address and
accompanying gift.

DEAR TEACHER—We, the pupils of S.S.
No. 17, Rawdon, learn with regret that
you are about to sever your connection
with us. For the past six months you
have spared no pains to promote the wel-
fare of our school.

We must say that we are glad to have
an opportunity to express a few words of
encouragement and good cheer to you
leave us. Though you have been but a
short time among us, yet long enough to
learn that you have proved a true friend.

Patiently you have borne with our
shortcomings and zealously you have
urged us onward. Our parents appreciate
your efforts in our behalf and we, as
pupils, will always remember the kindness
you have shown us.

We cannot allow you to leave us with-
out some small token of love and respect
for you. We ask you to accept this foun-
tain pen as a remembrance of the ones
who will miss you so much, and in its use
may you remember the pleasant days
spent among us.

May the blessing of God, which maketh
rich and adeth sorrow upon you.
Signed on behalf of the school.

RUTH MATTHEWS
MARJORIE MCGEE
EDMUND DRACUP
BOB CHARLETT

Mr. Richardson thanked the pupils
for their kindness in a few well-chosen
words, expressive of the feeling of
mutual interest and friendship be-
tween pupils and teacher.

For soreness of the muscles, whether in-
duced by violent exercise or injury, there
is nothing better than Chamberlain's Lin-
iment. This liniment also relieves rheu-
matic pains. For sale by all dealers.

The Reliable Grocery AND CROCKERY STORE

This week's arrivals:

Red Cross Ketchup, qt. btl.20c
Choice Olives, plain and stuffed
.....10, 15, and 20c. btl
Jello 3 pkgs. for 25c
Lipton's Pure Fruit Jolly Tablets
..... 3 pkgs. for 25c
Tilson's premium package Rolled
Oats25c

We handle Christie's plain and fan-
cily Cakes at 10, 15 and 18c. lb. None
better.

Try a pound of our 30c. Green Tea.
Once tried always used.

Ridgeway's celebrated Black Teas
at40 and 50c. lb

Nothing but the choicest Cooked and
Cured meats handled and sliced in the
proper style. No long waiting.

We always have bargains in fancy
China suitable for wedding gifts.

Orders taken for all kinds of flowers
and floral designs for weddings, funerals,
etc., etc.

All kinds of produce handled.
Cash paid for Eggs.

J. L. ASHLEY
Goods promptly delivered. Phone 31

ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the of-
dinary 12 p. m. 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains calling at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 6.05 a. m. Passenger. 10.17 a. m.
Passenger. 6.45 p. m. Mail & Ex. 3.41 p. m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn the Printing business at THE NEWS- ARGUS Office.

The County Council has made a
grant of \$40 to each of the ten Agri-
cultural Societies of this county.

The regular monthly meeting of the
W. M. S. of the Methodist church will
be held in the Sunday School room on
Tuesday, July 9th, at 3 p. m. The re-
port of the Branch meeting will be
given. Visitors always welcome.

Cheese still keeps up a good price,
though there is a slight decline from
the prices paid in the earlier part of
the season. At the Stirling Board on
Tuesday there were 1020 boxes offered
and the sales were: Watkin 270 at 123
cents, Bird, 205, Cook 225, Kerr 230, all
at 12 7/16c.

The Ontario Government has grant-
ed \$500 to assist the Madoc Model
School to be reopened this fall, and
the County Council has granted a
similar amount. A new addition to
the present school building will at
once be erected to accommodate the
model class, as well as other ac-
commodation needed.

The decoration services in connec-
tion with Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O.
O. F. on Sunday afternoon last were
very largely attended. There were
about 100 Oddfellows in the procession
and a large number of relatives and
friends attended. A number of visit-
ing brethren were present from Madoc
and Frankford. The Foxboro band
was present and gave good music.

The lawn social given by the Ladies'
Union of the Methodist church on Fri-
day evening last, was largely attended
and was most successful in every re-
spect. The evening was fine, the
grounds were beautifully illuminated,
the Foxboro band gave excellent mu-
sic, there was an abundance of ice
cream, cake and confectionery, and a
social and pleasant time was spent.
The proceeds were nearly \$110.

The union Sunday School picnic at
Anderson's Island on Dominion Day
was a great success in every respect.
The weather was ideal—in fact might
be called a perfect summer day, with
a cloudless sky, yet not too warm for
comfort. There was a large attend-
ance from the Carmel, Mt. Pleasant,
Stirling and River Valley Sunday
Schools, and also parents and friends,
and many others from the village and
surrounding country, and a very
pleasant holiday was enjoyed by all.

Profitable Hens

One of our citizens has ten hens con-
fined in a yard by themselves and from
them gathered sixteen eggs, all laid
in one day. Who can beat this?

Festival at Hoard's

A Strawberry Festival will be held
on the church grounds at Hoard's
Station, on Tuesday evening, July 9th,
under the auspices of the Sunday
School. Music furnished by Menie
orchestra. Strawberries and Ice Cream
on the grounds. Admission to
grounds, including lunch, 20c., child-
ren 10c.

Workmen, Attention!

Every member of the A.O.U.W. of
longer standing than May 1st, 1905, is
especially interested in the readjust-
ment of monthly rates adopted at the
special session of Grand Lodge held
last month in Toronto. Master Work-
man J. M. Clarke attended both the
regular and the special session and is
well informed in the recent changes of
constitution, and he will give an ad-
dress upon the subject at the regular
meeting of Stirling Lodge on Tuesday
evening next. Every Workman
should be present.

Who Will Tell? Or Does Any Person Know?

On one occasion many months ago
we asked, for the benefit of our read-
ers and citizens generally, some ques-
tions about the large guns which are
lying near the corner of the Methodist
church grounds, but no one answered
our queries. Many of our citizens
would like to know who owns them,
where they came from, why they
were brought to their present lowly
position, how long they may be ex-
pected to lie there, etc., etc., and we
would be glad to print any statement
which would enlighten them on the
'Great Guns' question. Can't some of
our military men wield a pen as well
as a sword?

Liberal Demonstration at Belleville, July 10

The Liberals of the Bay of Quinte
and Midland districts of Ontario are
uniting to hold a grand public demon-
stration and to extend a rousing wel-
come to the new leader of the Opposi-
tion in the Ontario Legislature, Mr. N.
W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., upon the
occasion of his first visit to Belleville
on Wednesday, July 10. Mr. Rowell
will be accompanied by Mr. Sam.
Clarke, M.P.P., of West Northumber-
land, who will also deliver an address.
The chair will be taken by Mr. M. S.
Madole of Napanee, at 2 o'clock, p.m.
The Oddfellows' Band of Belleville will
be in attendance.

There will be excursions on all rail-
way and steamboat lines leading into
the city.

The Grand Trunk will issue return
tickets at single fare from all stations
on the main line from Ottawa to Gan-
tanoque, inclusive, on the Peterboro
branch from Lakefield and Peterboro
and all intervening stations to Bel-
leville, and from all stations on the Ma-
doc branch.

The Canadian Northern will grant
the same rates from all stations on the
main line between Oshawa and Syden-
ham inclusive, from all stations be-
tween Coe Hill and Picton inclusive,
on the Central Ontario, and from
Barnesboro to Napanee on the Bay
of Quinte line.

Tickets will be good going on all
regular trains on the afternoon of
Tuesday, July 9th, and on all regular
trains on Wednesday, July 10th. All
tickets good to return up to and in-
cluding Thursday, July 11th.

The program will take place at Vic-
toria Park and begin punctually at 2
o'clock p.m.

Further information may be had by
writing the secretary, Mr. L. C. Yeo-
mans, Belleville.

Stirling Women's Institute

Over eighty ladies gathered in the
Town Hall at a meeting of the Wo-
men's Institute on Wednesday, June
26th, and listened with keen pleasure
to the address on "The Day's Work,"
by Miss Millar, of Guelph. Miss Mil-
lar's tact and enthusiasm make her a
most acceptable and effective speaker.

In treating the subject Miss Millar
divided it into three divisions:—1. The
Housewife, the operator; 2. The House,
the field of operation; 3. Money, the
means of operation.

1. The housewife, in order to do jus-
tice to herself and her work, should
take precautions to preserve her health
in every possible way. System was
necessary in every well regulated
household although she did not believe
in washing on Monday just because it
is the regular wash day, regardless of
rain, headaches, etc. The moral and
social sides of life should receive their
fair share of time as well as the practi-
cal side, keeping in touch with current
events, magazines, etc.

2. The house should be planned in
such a way that steps may be saved
and work made as easy possible. In
purchasing labor saving devices one
should be very careful to make sure
that they are labor saving, that the
vacuum cleaner does not work hard
yet has good suction power which is
essential for it to do good work, that
the new washing machine does not
turn hard, that the tables are the prop-
er height so one does not have to
stoop while working.

3. Miss Millar advocated the adop-
tion of the same business methods in
household affairs as other business
firms practice, such as keeping regu-
lar accounts and spending capital
wisely.

In closing Miss Millar left with us
the thought "In my day's work where
does my influence begin and where
does it end."

Harvesting Timothy Seed

Every farmer who has a piece of
timothy meadow should be able to
procure enough clean seed for his own
use, at least, even is it an exception-
ally busy time to look after weeds.
The time is near for making timothy
hay. Now that the timothy is in
head, a small area of from one-half
acre to an acre, may be picked out in
the field wherever it is the cleanest
and headed out the best. If Ox-Eye
Daisy, mustard, Catchfly or other
noxious or common weeds are present,
now is the time to remove them be-
fore they go to seed.

The timothy seed is usually fit to cut
in fall wheat and barley harvest. One
of the best ways is to cut the stubble
high with a binder. It should not be
left until too ripe before cutting, as a
lot of the seed will shake out of the
heads and the birds will take quite a
toll when it shells easily. It may be
cut with a cradle or reaping machine
and bound by hand. In this case it
should be cut when damp with dew.
After standing in the shock a few
days it may be hauled in and stored.
If very ripe at the time of cutting it
may be hauled in almost immediately
after cutting.

The threshing is usually done with
the ordinary threshers. If the seed be
very ripe and dry when cut a good
deal of the hulls shell off. The clover
hulls should never be used in thresh-
ing timothy seed as it hulls it too bad-
ly. Flail threshed timothy produces
fancy show seed and usually brings
the fancy prices.

A. D. McINTOSH, Dist. Rep.

Madoc Junction Items

Mrs. Gardiner, of Belleville, has re-
turned home after spending a few days
with her sister, Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clarke, Peter-
boro, spent a couple of days with Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Clarke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spring, of Peterboro,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews
for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sills, of Madoc, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett spent Sunday
with friends near Belleville.

Several from here attended the ser-
vices in Stirling last Sunday.

Mr. H. Burke took charge of the
service in the Methodist church here
last Sabbath. We hope he will come
again.

Several from here attended the ser-
vice at West Huntingdon last Sabbath
evening to hear Mr. Sharpe's farewell
sermon. At the close of the service
Mr. Sharpe was presented with a
purse of money and some valuable
books. Special music was furnished
by the choir, also by members from
Moira and Eggleton.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost cer-
tain to be needed before the summer is
over. Buy it now and be prepared for such
an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

BUTTER WRAPPERS—The best quality of Parchment Paper for But- ter Wrappers for sale at the NEWS- ARGUS Office. Prices right.

Deaths

DANFORD—In Sidney, on June 18th, Margaret
Danford, aged 57 years.

RAY—In Thurlow, on June 27th, John Irvin.
aged 72 years.

HORST—In Rawdon, on June 28th, Thomas
Horst, aged 22 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Hay Wanted

Parties having Hay to sell standing or
to be cut for a share, write
43-2w BOX 60, Stirling.

Found

A sum of money. The owner can have
the same by proving property and paying
for this advertisement.
GEO. B. JOHNSON, Minto.

MACHINERY OWNERS

I wish to notify owners of machinery
that I am opening a general shop for all
kinds of ENGINES and MACHINERY, in-
cluding Steam and Gasoline outfits and
Threshing Machines. Automobile trade
given prompt attention.

Yours very respectfully,
J. MCKENZIE,
Stirling, Ont.

BERRY BOXES

In large or small quantities. Write
or phone for prices.

CHARLES E. BISHOP,
Seedsman, Belleville, Ont.

Buy Your Coal Now! AND SAVE MONEY

Just received circular prices from all
American mines, and the prices are all the
same—25c. higher a ton than last year on
account of the strike. The summer prices
are:

Egg \$7.50
Stove \$7.50
Chestnut \$7.75

with 25c. off if you take it off the car.
Also cash discount. Phone to your order
soon as possible as coal will be higher in
the fall. Phone 38.

THOS. H. MCKEE.

THE IDEAL GROCERY

LUERY'S WEEKLY GROCERY NEWS
Rose's Lime Juice.....25 and 35c. btl
Orangeade, Lemonade and Rasp-
berry Vinegar.....10c. btl
Olives.....10 to 25c. btl

Don't roast yourself baking your
own cakes when you can get such a
nice assortment as we have at

Christie's finer goods at.....15 to 25c. lb

We handle all kinds of domestic
fruits. Get our price for Strawberries
on crate lots.

Hand Picked White Beans in stock.

When in need of Cured Meats re-
member we always keep well stocked in
Pickled and Smoked Rolls, Pork Saus-
age, Bologna Sausage, Breakfast
Bacon, Pea Meat Bacon, Jel-
lied Hock, Hams and
Shoulders.

Neilson's Ice Cream in bulk or bricks.
Orders taken for flowers.
Refrigerator for sale at a bargain.
Cash paid for Eggs.

G. H. LUERY
Phone 18

Crockery Sale

Every dollar's worth of Crockery in
stock will be sold at greatly reduced
prices for cash.

Grocery Specials

Corn Flakes.....3 pkgs. for 25c
Post Toasties..... 3 pkgs. for 25c
Canned Pumpkin..... 3 tins for 25c
Baking Powder..... 2 lbs. for 25c
Naval Oranges, per doz.....5c
Good size Lemons, per doz.....20c

Cash paid for Eggs.
Goods delivered promptly.

S. HOLDEN.
Phone No. 3

G. W. ANDERSON

CUSHION FORMS

We have just received a large shipment of Cushion
Forms. These are all full size and fully padded with vege-
table down and feathers, making a very durable Cushion.
Prices:

Size 18 ins. by 18 ins. only.....30c. each
Size 20 ins. by 20 ins. only.....40c. each
Size 22 ins. by 22 ins. only.....50c. each

TEA COSIES

Made of same material as Cushion Forms, size 11 ins. by
15 ins. Very special at.....25c. each

CUSHION TOPS

We have the best and largest line of Cushion Tops that
we have ever shown. We have them suitable for all pur-
poses. Prices.....15c. to \$1.25
Come in and see them.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats

We have them all shapes and prices. Come in and get
yours before the styles are picked over. Prices 25c. to \$2.00

Grocery Specials

Post Toasties.....3 packages for 25c
Canned Pumpkin..... 3 tins for 25c
John Bull Pickles, only.....10c. per bottle
Extracts, 2 1/2 oz. bottle, all flavors.....3 for 25c
Comfort Soap.....6 bars for 25c
Best Tapioca.....3 lbs. for 25c

SPECIAL NOTICE—This store will NOT be closed on Wednesday afternoons during July and August.

G. W. ANDERSON

Phone 29. Highest price paid for produce

Seasonable Footwear

We also have other lines from.....
.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

Our Shoes for men are on the new-
est lasts in Tan, Gun Metal and Pa-
tents, button or lace.

For Boys—see our Pony Colt Bluch-
ers, also Tan, Patents and Box Calf
Boots. Prices.....\$1.50 up

Our stock of Summer Footwear for
Misses and Children is new and up-
to-date, and consists of Patent Col-
onials, Strap Pumps, Black and Tan
Oxfords, Sandals and White Canvas
Slippers at reasonable prices.

Ask for "Boy Scout" Shoe Polish.

Shoes repaired and Boots made to
order.

J. W. BROWN

Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

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Single Fare for Round Trip
Between all Stations in Canada
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WHILE SAO PAULO AND RIO SHARE- HOLDERS WILL GET

Details of the Generous Plum—Danger of Being Carried Away by Good Fortune of Others— How to Speculate if You are Bound to Take a Chance—Avoid Marginal Speculations and Buy Outright.

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(By "Investor.")
The one topic of conversation in the market during the past few weeks has been "What will happen to Rio and Sao Paulo." Now that this question has been answered, and the excitement and speculation somewhat lessened, investors and speculators are asking themselves and everybody else what the new order of things will bring about.

A new company with a modest capital of \$100,000,000, known to be known as the Brazilian Tramways Company, or some similar name. This company is to take over the stock in the tramway system of Rio de Janeiro, and in exchange its stock in the ratio of four shares of common for each share of the old company. The preferred shares of the old company, which were at 100 per cent, will be paid on the common stock. This will mean that Rio shareholders will come out with a nice substantial profit. For example, the new preferred shares should sell at around 100 or 105. The common shares should also sell around 100, for although not so high as the old shares, the new shares are a security as the preference shares have a greater chance of taking advantage of the future earnings of the company, which cannot fail to be great.

In the case of Sao Paulo the shareholders, of course, get a larger proportionate share of the new company. The new shares of Sao Paulo a share and a half of the new preferred and an equal amount of common are to be given. This holder of ten shares of Sao Paulo will come out, as follows, figuring on the probable market prices of the new shares:

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENT

Chairman Dominion Railway Board—Poverty in the City—Housing the Poor—Echoes of Bygone Days.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, is again in the limelight in connection with the Chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Board. It is curious to note how many positions of public importance have been associated with during the past few years. For a long time there was a rumor recurring about once a month that he was going into Dominion politics. Then, September, 1911, came and passed, and it was Mr. Cochrane who was appointed to the position. With this incident there is an interesting story, that Mr. Hanna could have been the champion of Ontario for Ontario just as he was in 1905, and probably subsequently a Dominion Cabinet Minister, but that he was not chosen as to the probable result. But that may be just a yarn. Then, there have been persistent rumors that Mr. Hanna would resign and take the position of the next Attorney-General. And it has been generally understood that as matters stood he was the logical successor of Sir James Whitney. At one time he was offered the position of Corporation Counsel of Toronto, but a fat salary, which was offered to Mr. Drayton, and in this connection it was interesting to see the other day an interview with Mr. Drayton, in which he told of having declined the Railway Board Chairmanship. But meantime, Mr. Hanna has stayed on year after year as Provincial Secretary.

PLAYED WITH THE WAIFS.
Mr. Hanna's heartiness and good humor are infectious. He loves children. One day a group of little waifs were waiting at the Parliament buildings to see some official. Mr. Hanna corralled them, took them into his private office, and to which millionaires sometimes impatiently wait admittance, and had a half-hour's good play with them.

As to his mental capacity, it is doubtful if his present position has revealed his real worth to the nation. The common linking up of his name with some new position has no doubt reflected a popular notion that he was too "big" a man for the position of Provincial Secretary.

POVERTY IN TORONTO.
In the midst of bounding prosperity, and of increasing luxury for the masses there is probably more acute poverty in Toronto than ever before. This is merely the history of the city, and it is not surprising that it is discouraging to those who hope that we in Canada might avoid some of the evils which have grown up in the old world.

A "Fresh Air Fund" collecting money to give homes to children, "who were not otherwise able to have a single holiday" is out on the beach or in the country during the summer months. That last summer it was necessary to accommodate more than 2,000 Toronto children. The testifies that other funds and charities is to the same effect. From which it may be seen that the condition is one approaching, if not already arrived at, a crisis.

There is no lack of work for both men and women who will work. The trouble in most cases is a lack of sheer shiftlessness and vice, chiefly drunkenness. We are developing our proportion of "unemployables," the "old-world" type. Despite unending laws, they sometimes get in. But the saddest fact is that many of them are Canadian born and bred. The lure of the city attracts the dross as well as the gold.

NEW PAD FOR "HOUSING."
In connection with charitable work, the latest fad is the "housing" for the poor. The "housing" problem is called "housing" in a too derogatory word to apply to an enterprise that is altogether commendable. In England housing schemes are no new scheme, and while they have no doubt done good in their

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, July 2.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent, patents, \$4.30 to \$4.45, at sea board, and at \$4.25 to \$4.30 for home consumption. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$3.70; second patents, \$3.50, and strong bakers', \$5.00; wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.70; No. 11, \$0.65; No. 12, \$0.60; No. 13, \$0.55; No. 14, \$0.50; No. 15, \$0.45; No. 16, \$0.40; No. 17, \$0.35; No. 18, \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.20; No. 21, \$0.15; No. 22, \$0.10; No. 23, \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.00.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed \$2.50, outside.
No. 2 shipping pass, \$2.25, outside.

Ontario—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 48 to 49; No. 3 at 47; outside, No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 52; on track, Bay ports; and No. 1 extra, 53 to 54; Bay ports; and No. 1 at 46, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.
Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 78c, on track; Bay ports, and at 82c, Toronto.
Rye—Prices nominal.

Druckwheat—Prices nominal.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked \$3 per bushel; primes, \$2.65 to \$2.75.
Honey—Extract, 24 to 25; white, 11 to 12 per lb.; cream, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per dozen.
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$19, on track, Toronto; No. 2 at \$15 to \$17, and mixed \$11 to \$12.

Baled Straw—\$10 to \$11, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario, in bags, \$1.50, and Delaware at \$1.70.
Poultry—Wholesale, 15 to 17 per lb.; choice, 18 to 20; 12 to 13; 14 to 15; 16 to 17; 18 to 19; 20 to 21; 22 to 23; 24 to 25; 26 to 27; 28 to 29; 30 to 31; 32 to 33; 34 to 35; 36 to 37; 38 to 39; 40 to 41; 42 to 43; 44 to 45; 46 to 47; 48 to 49; 50 to 51; 52 to 53; 54 to 55; 56 to 57; 58 to 59; 60 to 61; 62 to 63; 64 to 65; 66 to 67; 68 to 69; 70 to 71; 72 to 73; 74 to 75; 76 to 77; 78 to 79; 80 to 81; 82 to 83; 84 to 85; 86 to 87; 88 to 89; 90 to 91; 92 to 93; 94 to 95; 96 to 97; 98 to 99; 100 to 101; 102 to 103; 104 to 105; 106 to 107; 108 to 109; 110 to 111; 112 to 113; 114 to 115; 116 to 117; 118 to 119; 120 to 121; 122 to 123; 124 to 125; 126 to 127; 128 to 129; 130 to 131; 132 to 133; 134 to 135; 136 to 137; 138 to 139; 140 to 141; 142 to 143; 144 to 145; 146 to 147; 148 to 149; 150 to 151; 152 to 153; 154 to 155; 156 to 157; 158 to 159; 160 to 161; 162 to 163; 164 to 165; 166 to 167; 168 to 169; 170 to 171; 172 to 173; 174 to 175; 176 to 177; 178 to 179; 180 to 181; 182 to 183; 184 to 185; 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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd.)

"Not at all. I shall take a walk before going to the office. I tell you what, Sigrid, you shall come with me and get a new English story at Beyer's, to cheer you in Frithiof's absence. What was the novel some one told you gave the best description of English home life?"

"Wives and Daughters," said Sigrid.

"Well, let us get it, then, and afterward we will take a turn above Walkendorf's Tower, and see if there is any sign of our vessels from Iceland."

"You heard good news of them last month, did you not?" asked Sigrid.

"No definite news, but everything was very hopeful. They sent word by the steamer to Granton, and telegraphed from there to our station in Odiford."

"What did they say?"

"That as yet there had been no catch of herrings, but that everything was most promising, as plenty of whales were seen every day at the mouth of the fjord. Oh, I am perfectly satisfied. I have had no anxiety about the expedition since then." So father and daughter set out together. Beyer's shop had fascinations for them both; she lingered long in the neighborhood of the Tachintz shelves, while Herr Falk discussed the news with some one behind the counter, and admired the pictures temptingly displayed.

"Look here, Sigrid!" he exclaimed. "Did you ever see a prettier little water-color than that? Bergen in winter, from the harbor. What is the price of it? A hundred kroner? I must really have it. It shall be a present to you in memory of our walk."

Sigrid was delighted with the picture. They walked away together, planning where it should hang at home, and saying how it was just the sort of thing Frithiof would like.

"It is quite a pity we did not see it when he was away in Germany, he would have liked to have it when he was suffering from heimweh," said Sigrid.

"Well, all that sort of thing is over for him, I hope," said Herr Falk. "No need that he should be away from Bergen any more, except now and then for a holiday. And if ever you marry a foreigner, Sigrid, you will be able to take Bergen with you as a consolation."

They made their way up to a little wooded hill above the fortress, which commanded a wide and beautiful view.

"Ah!" cried Herr Falk. "Look there, Sigrid! Look, look! there is surely a vessel coming."

She gazed out seaward. "You have better eyes than I have, father. Whereabouts? Oh, yes, now I see, ever so far away. Do you think it is one of yours?"

"I can't tell yet," said Herr Falk; and glancing at him she saw that he was in an agony of impatience, and that the old, troubled look had come back to his face.

Again the nameless fear which had seized her in the summer took possession of her.

"Yes, yes," cried Herr Falk at length. "I am almost sure it is one of our Odiford vessels. Yes; I am certain it is the 'Solid.' Now the great question is this; is she loaded or only ballasted?"

"I think she is rather low in the water, father, don't you?"

"I hope so; I hope so," said Herr Falk.

The ship was drawing nearer and nearer, and every moment Sigrid realized more that it was not as she had first hoped. She glanced apprehensively at her father.

"I can't bear this any longer,"

Sigrid," he exclaimed. "We will do down to Tydskebyrge, and take a boat and row out to her."

They hurried away, speaking never a word. As they threaded their way through the busy harbor, she began to feel a little more cheerful.

"We must hope for the best," said Herr Falk.

Just as they neared the "Solid" the anchor dropped.

"You had better wait here," said Herr Falk, "while I go on board. I'll not keep you long, dear."

Nevertheless, anxious waiting always does seem long, and Sigrid, spite of her sealskin jacket, shivered as she sat in the little boat.

When her father rejoined her, her worst fears were realized. He neither looked at her nor spoke to her, but just giving a word of direction to the boatman, sat down in his place with folded arms and bent head. She knew instantly that some terrible disaster must have happened, but she did not dare to ask what it was, she just sat still listening to the monotonous stroke of the oars, and with an uneasy wonder in her mind as to what would happen next. They were nearing the shore, and at last her father spoke.

"Pay the man, Sigrid," he said, and with an unsteady hand he gave her his purse. They walked away together in the direction of the office.

"You must not be too anxious, dear child," he said. "I will explain all to you this evening. I have had a heavy loss."

"But, little father, you look so ill," pleaded Sigrid. "Must you indeed go to the office? Why not come home and rest?"

"Rest?" said Herr Falk, dreamily. "Rest? Not, not just yet—not just yet. Send the carriage for me this afternoon, and say nothing about it to any one; I'll explain it to you later on."

So the father and daughter parted, and Sigrid went home to bear as best she could her day of suspense. Herr Falk returned later on, looking very ill and complaining of headache. She persuaded him to lie down in his study, and would not ask him the question which was trembling on her lips. But in the evening he spoke to her.

"You are a good child, Sigrid, a good child," he said, caressing her hand. "And now you must hear all, though I would give much to keep it from you. The Iceland expedition has failed, dear; the vessels have come back empty."

"Does it mean such a very great loss to you, father?" she asked.

"I will explain to you," he said more eagerly. "I should like you to understand how it has come about. For some time trade has been very bad, and last year and the year before I had some heavy losses connected with the Lofoten part of the business."

He seemed to take almost a pleasure in giving her all sorts of details which she could not half understand; she heard in a confused way of the three steamers sent to Nordland in the summer with empty barrels and salt for the herrings; she heard about buying at the Bourse of Bergen large quantities, so that Herr Falk had ten thousand barrels at a time, and had been obliged to realize them at ruinous prices.

"You do not understand all this, my Sigrid," he said, smiling at her puzzled face. "Well, I'll tell you the rest more simply. Things were looking as bad as possible, and when in the summer I heard that Haugesund had caught thousands of barrels of herrings in the fjords of Iceland, I made up my mind to try the same plan, and to stake all on

that last throw. I chartered sailing vessels, hired hands, bought nets, and the expedition set off; I knew that if it came back with full barrels I should be a rich man, and that if it failed, there was no help for it; my business must go to pieces."

Sigrid gave a little cry. "You will be bankrupt!" she exclaimed. "Oh, surely not that, father—not that!"

"There is yet one hope," said Herr Falk. "If the rumor I heard in the summer is false, and if I can still keep the connection with Morgans, that guarantees me 7,200 kroner a year, in that case I have no doubt we could avoid open bankruptcy."

"But how?" said Sigrid. "I don't understand."

"The Morgans would never keep me as their agent if I were declared a bankrupt, and, to avoid that, I think my creditors would accept as payment the outcome of all my property, and would give me what we call voluntary agreement; it is a form of winding up a failing concern which is very often employed. They would be the gainers in the long run, because of course they would not allow me to keep my 7,200 kroner untouched, so in any case, my child, I have brought you to poverty."

He covered his face with his hands. Sigrid put her arm about him, kissing his hair, his hands, his forehead.

"I do not mind poverty, little father; I mind only that you are so troubled," she said. "And surely, surely they will not take the agency from you after all these years! Oh, poverty will be nothing, if only we can keep from disgrace—if only others need not be dragged down too!"

They were interrupted by a tap at the door, and Swanild stole in, making the pretty little courtesy without which no well-bred Norwegian child enters or leaves a room.

"Mayn't I come and say good-night to you, little father?" she asked. "I got on ever so well at school, just as you said, after our merry breakfast."

The sight of the child's unconscious happiness was more than he could endure; he closed his eyes that she might not see the scalding tears which filled them.

"How dreadfully ill father looks," said Swanild, unasily.

"His head is very bad," said Sigrid. "Kiss him, dear, and then run to bed."

But Herr Falk roused himself. "I too will go up," he said.

"Bed is the best place, eh, Swanild? God bless you, little one; good-night. What are you going to be my walking-stick?"

And thus, steadying himself by the child, he went up to his room.

At breakfast the next morning he was in his place as usual, but he seemed very poorly. About eleven o'clock there was a ring at the door-bell; the servant brought in a telegram for Herr Falk. A sort of wild hope seized her that it might be from Frithiof. He rose from the sofa as she entered.

"I am better, Sigrid," he said. "I think I could go to the office. Ah! a telegram for me?"

"It has come this minute," she said, watching him as he sat down before his desk.

"How extravagant that boy is!" she thought to herself. "Why, it would have been enough if he had just put 'All right.'"

Then a sudden cry broke from her, for her father had bowed his head on his desk like a man who is overwhelmed.

"Father, father!" she cried, "oh! what is the matter?"

For a minute or two he neither spoke nor moved. At last, with an effort, he raised himself. He looked up at her with a face of fixed despair, with eyes whose anguish wrung her heart.

"Sigrid," he said, in a voice unlike his own, "they have taken the agency from me. I am bankrupt!"

She put her hand in his, too much stunned to speak.

"Poor children!" he moaned. "Ah! my God! my God! Why—"

The sentence was never ended. He fell heavily forward; whether he was dead or only fainting she could not tell.

She rushed to the door calling for help, and the servants came hurrying to the study. They helped to move their master to the sofa, and Sigrid found a sort of comfort in the assurance of her old nurse that it was nothing but a paralytic seizure, that he would soon revive.

"I will send Olga for the doctor," she said, breathlessly.

"Ay, and for your uncle, too," said the nurse. "He's your own mother's brother, and ought to be here."

"Perhaps," said Sigrid, hesitatingly. "Yes, Olga, go to Herr Gronvold's house and just tell them of my father's illness. But first for the doctor—as quick as you can."

Thus they waited till the doctor came. He was an old friend, and Sigrid felt almost at rest when she had told him all he wanted to know as to the beginning of the attack and the cause.

AT A COURT PRESENTATION

A SOCIETY LADY DESCRIBES THE CEREMONY.

How It Was Conducted in the Later Days of Queen Victoria's Reign.

A visit to a relative who was busy with preparations for the forthcoming Court to which she is commanded, reminded me vividly of my early impressions of a Drawing Room.

I first made my bow to Royalty during the latter days of Queen Victoria's reign, when Courts were held at the unbecoming hour of three o'clock.

On my first appearance at Court I dressed very simply in a white satin gown and train, and wore no jewels. I had the advantage of the private entry. The fortunate few entitled to this privilege are members of the Corps Diplomatique, foreigners of distinction and members of the Household.

They have the right to drive into the courtyard by a separate entrance reserved exclusively for their benefit, and, once inside the Palace, they meet in a room adjoining the Throne Room, where all crush is avoided, and pass first the Royal presence, while their less fortunate friends wait their turn behind a roped-off barrier.

MY FRIEND THE PAGE.

Judging from personal experience, if a girl has any natural grace she had far better trust to that to carry her successfully through the ordeal of presentation than to take lessons from one of the many professors of deportment, who advertise their ability to instruct in matters of Court etiquette.

A little relative of mine, aged fourteen, who was acting as Page of Honor to Queen Victoria at the time, standing erect behind her Majesty, smiled encouragingly at me as I curtsied, and I could scarcely refrain from laughing, as we had so often rehearsed this scene in private.

My little friend the Page fully appreciated the importance of his position, as his attendance at Court, for which he received—as do the four Pages-in-Waiting—£230 a year, entitled him to a whole day's leave from school on the State occasions to which he was commanded.

Formerly a post of Page of Honor meant a nomination to one of the regiments of Guards, then a costly affair. In the present day this distinction is given to the sons of parents personally known to the King and Queen, at a stipend of £280 a year, and no other privilege is granted. A boy's duty ends when he attains the age of sixteen and a half years, and he is free to choose his own profession.

Presentation at Court in the days of Queen Victoria generally concluded by five o'clock in the afternoon, when the debutante and her mother returned home to receive friends and show off their finery.

WHAT A STATE BALL IS LIKE.

A command to a State ball followed my presentation at Court, and to this I looked forward with the greatest pleasure. When the great night arrived, I dressed myself with more than customary care, and, when my toilette was complete, left home to call for my mother, who was dining out, and accompany her to Buckingham Palace.

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and stand in line to watch the Royal procession enter the ball-room, preceded by the Gold Stick, who walks backwards.

To be invited and dance in a Royal quadrille is considered a much-coveted honor, but to me it was a doubtful pleasure, as, although I did not disgrace myself, my whole thoughts were so busily employed in remembering my steps, and in endeavoring to copy others, that I had no time to enjoy myself or converse with my partner.

The latter, I think, must have found me a dull companion, for, as soon as the dance was over he hurried off to my mother, in whose charge he left me.

At one o'clock supper is served in one of the magnificent apartments adjoining the long corridor.

Supper over, the Royal hosts retire in procession as they came, and the guests leisurely take their departure.—London Answers.

Will you be one of the 108 farmers who will receive our Prize Contest checks?

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The Contest this year is divided into three classes, "A," "B," and "C," and there will be four prizes in each class. (First prize, \$50; Second prize, \$25; Third prize, \$15; Fourth prize, \$10.)

Thus there are three \$50 Prizes, three \$25 Prizes, three \$15 prizes, and three \$10 Prizes, for each province.

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Visitor—"And so this is little Willie, whom I haven't seen since the night he was born. But I'd know you anywhere, my dear, by your voice."—Judge.

(To be continued.)

Weeds Affecting the Clover

And Grass Seed Crops

Now that so much stress is laid on pure seed, every producer of seed should be more or less familiar with certain weeds the seeds of which, if allowed to ripen with the crop, will depreciate its value. Bulletins and reports, obtainable on application to the Dominion or Provincial Department of Agriculture, will be found very useful in the study of weeds. Specimens that cannot be recognized from the bulletins may be sent to the Botanist of one of the Departments of Agriculture for identification. After knowing the weeds and their nature farmers should be able in a large measure to eliminate them from the seed crop.

Timothy seed grown on even dry land may be kept comparatively clean from some kinds of weed seeds that would otherwise be present by cutting the timothy with high stubble. Other weeds may be hand pulled or spudded out. Ox-Eye Daisy, False Flax, Canada Thistle and Catchfly are among the most prevalent noxious weeds. Good screening will clean out most of the other weed seeds usually found in timothy seed. Catchfly is one of the weeds most frequently found in alsike and is often present in quantity. It can easily be pulled. Ribgrass or buckhorn is found sometimes in timothy and alsike, but is more prevalent in red clover. Ribgrass and Ragweed seeds are hard to separate from red clover seed, as are also seeds of Bladder Campion and Green Foxtail. These weeds should be hand pulled or spudded from the seed crop. Ribgrass may easily be noticed four or five days after mowing the first crop. Thin and killed out places in the fields should be mowed early with a scythe to prevent the weeds from seeding.

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How to Deal With Some Weeds Which Contaminate Clover Seed Crops

In the production of Alfalfa seed the weeds to be especially watched are Ragweed, Ribgrass, Bladder Campion, Trefoil and Sweet Clover. Usually it is only the perennial weeds which contaminate the seed if the killed out and thin places of the field are taken care of with a scythe.

In Alsike the Docks are sometimes common. They should be pulled when in blossom after the ground has been softened with a rain, or they may be picked out when cutting the seed and burned. The campions, especially Night Flowering Catchfly or Sticky Cocks, when in blossom shoot up above the alsike, and if not too thick may be either pulled or the tops cut off with a sickle. It would be necessary to hand pull Wild Mustard from alsike and spud out any Ox-Eye Daisy. Trefoil is hard to deal with in alsike.

In Red Clover most of the Wild Mustard disappears with the first cutting. The rest must be hand pulled. Docks should be cut or pulled if they appear after the crop is removed for hay, and any other perennials must be dealt with in a similar way. Ribgrass and Campion seeds are altogether too common in Red Clover seed, as are also those of Ragweed and Foxtail. Sweet Clover is becoming quite prevalent, and can be most easily removed from the first crop by pulling or spudding after a rain.

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International Geological Congress

From a letter sent by the secretary of the executive committee of the Twelfth International Geological Congress we learn that the Congress will meet for the first time in Canada next year. At the last Congress held in Stockholm in 1910 there was an attendance of 850, and it is expected that this number will be exceeded in Canada next year.

An extensive series of excursions are being arranged to illustrate the typical geology and mineral resources of Canada. These excursions will take place during August and September, and will extend from Cape Breton and Halifax on the Atlantic to Prince Rupert and Victoria on the Pacific, and from Niagara Falls on the Southern boundary to Dawson City, near the Arctic Circle.

Geologists from every quarter of the globe will attend the Congress, and for many it will be their first visit to Canada. They will include professors from the leading universities and mining schools, officers of the various government geological surveys and mining departments, and geologists and mining engineers in private practice.

The value of the annual mineral output of Canada has steadily increased year by year for the last thirty years, and is now over one hundred million dollars. Considering, however, the known resources and the enormous territory whose resources are unknown, this output is small, and Canada needs more men and more money for prospecting, development and operation. This she can best secure by attracting, not the general public, but

those people whose business it is to engage in such industries, and who understand their management. Geologists and mining engineers are obviously those best able to influence opinion in their own countries on the subject in which they are recognized authorities, hence the opportunity afforded by the meeting in Canada of so many eminent specialists should not be neglected. Every effort should be made to show to the world that while we have an immense undeveloped territory awaiting the advent of the trained prospector.

County Council

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A motion prevailed that the Warden, Messrs. Vennell, Ketcheson, Montgomery, Tammun, Kirk, Thompson, Farrell, Coulter and Clarke be the committee on estimates for 1912.

The report of the superintendent and chairman of gravel roads showed that the estimated expenditures on roads this year in the various municipalities were as follows:

Sidney	\$3,125
Thurston	8,125
Tyendinago	2,350
Deseronto	310
Rawdon	2,150
Stirling	325
Hastings	2,050
Hungerford	5,800
Twes	325
Marmora Village	275
Marmora and Lake	1,600
Madoc Township	2,300
Madoc Village	450
Elzevir	1,015
Tudor	650
Lancaster	525
Wollaston	500
Expenses for road roller	500

Making a total of \$33,980

An excess of \$1,305 over the estimates for 1911.

It is estimated \$3,000 will be required to repair and rebuild wooden bridges.

A deputation representing the ten Agricultural Societies of the county appeared before the council asking for a grant from the county to assist in holding fairs.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws.

A by-law to appoint a road superintendent was read. Mr. H. B. Bleeker was appointed at a salary of \$1,600 per annum. A by-law was necessary for the information of the Government.

A by-law to appoint a physician for the House of Refuge was read in with the name of Dr. J. A. Faulkner, of Foxboro, and the salary was fixed at \$250.

A by-law to appoint a Public School Inspector for North Hastings was read in with the name of Mr. J. Collins, M. A., of Belleville.

The Canada Sulphur Ore Company was granted permission to erect a line of poles from Madoc Village to Mullett's Corners.

The Seymour Power Company was granted permission to erect poles on certain roads in Sidney township.

In the Ways and Means committee the question of granting aid to the Agricultural Societies was discussed.

Mr. Nugent moved that a grant of \$50 be made to the various Agricultural Societies of Hastings County.

Several members spoke against making a grant, and an amendment was moved that no grant be made, and the amendment carried.

Mr. Coulter moved, seconded by Mr. Montgomery that a grant of \$100 be made towards making a fruit exhibit from Hastings county at Toronto.

The motion was lost.

FRIDAY'S SESSIONS

Mr. T. H. Thompson presented a report re the county's delegation to the Good Roads Association and had no doubt this and other counties would receive their share of aid for good roads. The delegation also had a conference with authorities at Ottawa in reference to the administration of justice, the county believing it had certain grievances in this respect. It was hoped that the county would receive benefit as a result of the deputation's visit to Ottawa.

Messrs. Tammun and Coulson reported verbally their views as delegates from the county to the Provincial Municipal Association held in Toronto, and they had no doubt that as a result of the convention good would come.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole on equalization. Mr. Coulter in the chair.

Warden Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Farrell that the equalization for 1912 be the same as 1911.

Mr. T. H. Thompson said he was pleased to state that the Government had given a grant of \$500 for the Model school at Madoc village. He asked the county to give a liberal grant towards the school as a new building would have to be erected.

The council went into committee of the whole on ways and means. Mr. Ketcheson in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Farrell, seconded by Mr. Fox that the sum of \$500 be granted for Madoc Model School.

Mr. Kirk moved in amendment that a grant of \$250 be made.

Mr. Thompson spoke in support of the larger grant, claiming that the County would be benefited by having a Model school in Madoc. An extra teacher would have to be engaged and an addition would have to be made to the school building which would entail considerable extra expense.

The motion of Mr. Farrell prevailed. Mr. T. Power, of Crookston, applied for a pedlar license free of charge.

Mr. Tammun supported the request, stating that Mr. Power had the misfortune to lose a leg but was anxious to make a living for his family.

On motion free licenses were granted to Mr. Power and to Mr. Thomas Neal, of Rawdon township, and Mr. T. W. Hamilton, of Madoc.

Mr. Mallory, county treasurer, asked for an increase of \$200 in his salary, making it \$1,500 per annum.

A motion prevailed to increase the treasurer's salary \$200.

On motion an increase of \$50 was

made to Mrs. Wilson's salary, making it \$425 per annum.

Mr. Hawkus moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Hubbell, that a grant of \$40 be made to each of the 10 Agricultural Societies in the County and a grant of \$100 towards the expense of making and exhibit of fruit from Hastings County at the annual Fruit and Honey Show at Toronto.

Upon a vote being taken 14 voted for and 13 against it.

On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Netterville, Mr. Wilson, superintendent of the House of Refuge, was recommended as a County Constable.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

Moved by Mr. Tammun, seconded by Mr. Jas. Moore, that the superintendent of roads, chairman of roads, and the reeve of Huntingdon be authorized to make such necessary changes in the roadway at Moira bridge, as may in their opinion be necessary under the G.T.R. bridge.

The committee on estimates presented the following report:

That whereas the expenditures of the year are estimated as hereunder:	
Administration of Justice	\$12,000
House of Refuge	3,575
Salaries	4,200
Warden and Councillors	5,000
Schools	37,000
Court-house and jail	1,500
Printing and stationery	1,100
County Jail	2,000
Interest	2,000
Snow and wire fence	4,500
Machinery	1,000
Fuel and light	2,000
Gravel roads	61,000
County bridges	6,700
House of Refuge	6,700
Miscellaneous	3,700
	\$174,270

And whereas our casual revenue from all sources is estimated as follows:

Administration of Justice	\$13,500
Schools (Gov't allowance)	23,500
Interest	200
House of Refuge	1,200
County roads and bridges	74,800
Licenses	500
Miscellaneous (registry office)	630
	\$114,130

Thereby leaving a balance to be provided for of \$59,945.90.

Therefore, your committee would recommend the levying of a rate 3.5 mills on the dollar upon the equalized assessment of the county for 1912.

T. H. Thompson, chairman.

The report was adopted.

A number of by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the matter of purchasing or hiring a steam drill and opening up a quarry on the Front road from Shannonville to Belleville be left with the superintendent and chairman of roads, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Newton, that Mr. P. P. Clark be a committee to procure a map of the township of Carleton Place and make a map of all lots unsettled that this county might wish to acquire from the Ontario government for the purpose of reforestation, and report at the December session.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Farrell, the clerk was granted leave of absence to visit Western Canada.

Council adjourned until second Tuesday in December.

Monte Carlo

Everyone has heard of Monte Carlo with its gaming tables, where fortunes are made and lost, the gathering place for the wealthy and titled men and women from every nation, who play for high stakes. Few know that the gaming tables support a sovereign principality and furnish the income of a prince. To be sure, Monaco is a very small principality, only eight miles square, with only two towns, Monte Carlo and Condamine, besides Monaco, the capital city. But the prince is not the less extravagant on that account, nor needs to be. He has refurbished the palace, costly roads have been cut through the cliffs and the deep valleys spanned with great arches, the mountain sides covered with olives, grapes and lemons.

The first bishop of Monaco was appointed in 1787, for until that time Charles had no funds to spare for bishops. But after the gaming tables had brought him a flood of gold he not only got a bishop but demolished the small 13th century church and built on its site the present imposing cathedral.

Monaco shines out boldly above the Monte Carlo; the loveliest little city that ever inhabited the face of the rock, the tiniest and cleanest city in Europe.—Canadian Home Journal.

A German inventor says he has discovered a method by which a signalman from ten to twenty miles away may, by pressing a button, release a wireless current of electricity that will apply the brakes and stop a train. He may become as great a benefactor to mankind as Marconi. Many a wreck occurs because a signalman or station agent has momentarily forgotten the location of some train, and remembers it only after he has sent another train to wreck. The wireless current to such a man would be the very messenger of heaven.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia are expected to visit Winnipeg this month, arriving there on the 9th, and spending about ten days. He will officially open the Exhibition there on the 10th, and attend various functions during his stay there.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day and crawling into bed tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and gradually your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become healthy and beautiful.

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LITTLE INVENTIONS.

Simple Devices Which Have Earned Millions.

Keep your eyes open and do not regard the simplest contrivance as too insignificant for serious attention. That undoubtedly is the lesson which is to be learned from the history of inventions, many of which, although seeming but trifles in themselves, have earned fortunes for those who have been clever enough to evolve them.

Take, for instance, the crinkly hairpin. The man who made a fortune out of the idea—for millions of women bought them when they were once placed on the market—stood behind his wife one day while she put up her hair. The hairpins of those days were straight, smooth pieces of wire, which had an irritating way of coming out. The woman, in this case, was resourceful and bent her hairpins before putting them in. Her husband saw her do this, and it gave him an idea. The result was the invention of the crinkly hairpin.

And then there was the man who invented the patent dress-hook with a hump. Women had been fastening their dresses up with hooks and eyes for a generation, but hooks had a way of coming unfastened, much to the chagrin of the neat. Then came the wideawake man who bent one of these hooks so as to make a hump in it. He tried hooking it up, and found that it remained hooked. He patented the idea, and the "See That Hump" hook and vertisements, which are to be seen in every town, earned him a fortune.

The bath-towel was invented by accident. A towel manufacturer found that his machinery was not working right, and that his towels were suffering a vast tangling of ends. While adjusting the machine he used one of the towels to dry his hands. He found it pleasantly absorbent, and from the idea to which that gave rise was born the bath-towel and a fortune.

A man named Heaton noticed that much trouble was occasioned, especially to mothers, because the buttons would come off the children's boots. He thought out and patented the little metal staple or "heel" on the shoe buttons of to-day, and realized a fortune for his pains. Another man pasted little rings round the holes of tie-on labels and thus made an eye that would not tear. Thousands of travelers have been saved the inconvenience of luggage going astray through torn-off labels, and there are fewer unclaimed parcels lying at the postoffice since his little invention came into general use. This inventor also made a fortune.

The man who invented "tinned" edibles also made it necessary for someone to invent a tin-opener. A tin-opener is not a very difficult thing to use, yet the public will always pay for an invention that is still easier. So just recently an inventive genius brought out a patent "tin" with a seam just below the top. A smart blow breaks the seam, and the lid is off. A single packer ordered 10,000,000 of these tins as an experiment, and others followed suit.

Wearing the Wedding Ring.

Centuries ago women used to wear their wedding rings on their thumbs, then the custom changed and they wore them on their first fingers, and then again the custom changed and the method of to-day came into vogue. The custom of wearing the ring on the third finger originated through the ritual of the marriage service. The priest first put the ring on the thumb, saying, "In the name of the Father"; on the forefinger, adding, "in the name of the Son"; on the second finger, repeating, "in the name of the Holy Ghost," and on the third finger, ending with "Amen," and there it stayed.

Had No Kick Coming.

An old gentleman who was in the habit of imbibing too freely was sitting one day on the veranda of a village hotel at which he was a regular boarder. When dinner was ready the dinner bell, a large one such as are used on farms, began to ring. A large dog happened to be passing by just then, and, hearing the bell, he stopped and raised his head as high as he could and howled nervously until the bell ceased ringing. The old gentleman looked at the dog a moment as if disgusted with the noise he was making and then said: "What are you howling about? You don't have to eat here?"

Miles of Films.

On the average of about 150,000 feet of film are placed on the British market every week, and this quantity is steadily increasing. It is computed that there are some 50,000 picture theatres scattered throughout the world, and as the number thereof is increasing daily, the supply of films has by no means yet reached the limits of the demand.

England's Coal Trade.

England produces in a normal year, 230 million tons of coal; it exported 64 million tons last year and imported only the trifle of 20,000 tons. Therefore its whole manufacturing industry, and its foreign trade to the extent of 182 1/2 million dollars a year, are dependent on the coal trade.

Heredity.

"Oh, hubby, dear, what do you think are the first words our baby will say?" gurgled Mrs. Matron. "Well, if she takes after you they will probably be, 'This is a nice time to come home,'" said the brute.

The March of Progress.

The old-fashioned woman who wore red flannels and turpentine as a protection for her chest now has a daughter who wears talcum and a bangle on hers.

A Catastrophe.

"I don't remember what I ate, but I had an awful dream." "What was it, old chap?" "I dreamed my valet went away without lacing my shoes."

Seasonable Goods

Each season brings demand for certain goods. We have lines that everyone needs and quality counts first. Consult this list:

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- Death to Flies, 5c. pkg.
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- Kreso Disinfectant, germicide and insecticide.
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Aching Backs and Tired Limbs Need Not Be Endured

Aching backs, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, headaches and back-aches, need not be a part of woman's life. There are times when her blood needs special attention, and these times are indicated by one or more of the above symptoms. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to women, for they actually make the rich, red health-giving blood which makes weak, tired, despondent women, active and strong, and feeling equal to all their household duties. Such a sufferer was Mrs. William Sullivan, Main River, N. B., who says: "I am writing to acknowledge the great good I received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After my baby was born last summer I was so run down that life was really a burden. I had to drag myself about to do my housework, and every moment was one of trial. If I went upstairs I would be breathless and tired out, and my heart would palpitate violently, and I would have a feeling as though I was smothering. My appetite was poor, and my baby was suffering from my weakness. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes, and before they were all quite used I was like a different woman. My appetite returned; I regained my strength, and the work about the house no longer bothered me. As the result of my experience I would strongly urge all weak women and nursing mothers to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

There is no woman, no matter what her station in life, who will not enjoy better health if she occasionally fortifies her blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WOMAN TO HARPOON WHALES

Whaler's Daughter Will Accompany Him on Expedition.

When the pioneers of women's freedom started out to win sex equality they did not reckon whale hunting among the pursuits suitable for feminine aspirants to independence. That is why Miss Jugebrigtzen, of Christiania, Norway, is ahead of the feminist game. She was born by the sea and her father has been a whale hunter since 1868. His record of capture runs close on 15,000 whales and his name is known among hunting men from the North Cape to Portuguese South Africa.

In the latter section of the earth his son has been domiciled for three years. Now Miss Jugebrigtzen is going with her father on a whaling expedition in that region as a regular member of the hunting party.

She has passed her apprenticeship, for several times she has accompanied the boats and has become an expert shot. Up to now she has merely assisted the men, but her skill has now matured so that she herself will fire the deadly harpoon against the monsters of the deep. She is only 20 years old, and despite her daring pursuits, she remains a tender-hearted and gentle girl.

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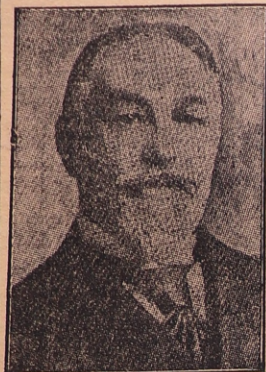
"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair live and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 7M, Boston, U.S.A., for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

FREDERIC HARRISON.

Mr. Frederic Harrison, the famous leader of the Positivists, friend of Ruskin and Carlyle, was eighty years of age last October, and he came in from an eight-mile walk at tea-time with springy step and alert bearing. It was his ordinary daily exercise, and not at all in the nature of a birthday celebration.

Mr. Harrison is spending the evening of his days near Hawkhurst, in Kent, where he delights in his garden and grounds, which he has made very beautiful. He rose on his birthday at 7.30, breakfasted at 8.30, and was engaged from 9.30 till luncheon-time with the morning



Frederic Harrison.

newspapers, his correspondence, and his new book, "Autobiographic Memoirs." His mornings work included the writing of twelve letters. Arriving home at five o'clock after his walk, he spent half an hour in showing visitors round his garden. Then there was a little rest before dinner. At eleven it was bedtime. An unbroken sleep of eight hours every night and an interest in every waking hour, that is Mr. Harrison's happy lot at eighty.

He is engaged on another work, "Among My Books." He writes about 1,500 words a day.

DUBIOUS.

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum because coffee disagreed with her and her husband. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time."

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful."

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee."

"But I took coffee right off the table and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee."

"A lady visited us who was usually half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MY EYE!

In common with peasants, princes often suffer the annoyance caused by having something in the eye. Indeed, there is no section of the community that escapes the irritation. Sometimes, it is true, a person may not be aware that there is actually anything in the eye; but when there are the slightest indications of such a thing it is always well to make an examination. The most frequent site of the foreign body, according to a well-known doctor, is on the cornea, but it may lodge in the conjunctiva, which lines the inner surface of the lids, or may lie beneath the upper lid. The latter situation is frequently forgotten, and the person examining the eye may make a most thorough search of the cornea, etc., but omit to turn up the upper lid. To delay having the eye attended to is dangerous, and a small, apparently inoffensive, foreign body is often the starting-point of some grave ocular trouble.

The largest railway station in the world, so far as acreage goes, is the Southern Railway Station, Vienna, which covers close upon 100 acres.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS.

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailments may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house, minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as to the growing child. Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Mont Carmel, Que., says: "I can give Baby's Own Tablets to my little one without fear, well knowing the beneficial results that will follow their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NAGGING WIVES.

The Husband Is Frequently a Very Good Man.

The woman who nags usually takes for her subject such trivial matters. It needs so little to upset her, and set her tongue wagging. Woe betide her household during a spell of wet, dirty weather! She is constantly on the alert for those offenders who disregard doormats. A scratch on any of the household furniture will make her fretful for a day, and an accident with the gravy on the clean tablecloth will rankle in her mind for a week.

Annoyances come to the nagger which no other woman has to bear—or so she thinks. She looks for trouble, so trouble comes to her. She is always nagging at someone for sins of omission or commission.

By some strange freak of Fate, it often happens that men who deserve good wives get those which come under another heading, and the soundreels and the underserving males get the model women. The husband of the nagger is frequently a very good fellow, who makes a model husband—or would, if his wife would let him. Can it be his fault if his wife degenerates into a nagger?

There are some women who make better wives under the rule of a martinet than they would under the regime of the man who puts up with anything for the sake of peace. The fear of their task-master keeps them from sliding into the grooves which end in domestic misery. If a woman is inclined to nag, she should marry the man who is autocratic.

So many women stunt themselves, and allow the weaker points of their characters to predominate, when they have settled down for life. They are apt to magnify their domestic worries—of which they always have a goodly share—until these shut out the wider interests of the outer world.

When once domestic matters fill the whole horizon of a certain type of woman, she is liable to degenerate into one who is careful and troubled about the little things, and to become eventually a nagger. She may be a good housekeeper, but she makes a worrying wife.

If the man the nagger has married should happen to be careless over manners and appearance, she has a continual subject for nagging. If he should sit at table in a negligent manner he must look out for storms, or a stony, disgusted silence.

"Do take your elbows off the table, John! How can I hope for the children to have even an apology for manners if you persist in setting such a bad example?"

"I wish you could manage to eat your food in a more Christian-like manner, John!"

"Really, I do think it hard that you cannot eat your breakfast in my company without a newspaper stuck before you!"

These and many other complaints poor John hears daily.

The children of a nagging mother have very little happiness in their childhood, and rarely carry happy memories of home life with them when they fare forth into the world.

The minimum depth of the Atlantic is over five miles, and of the Pacific just under six miles. The greatest abysses are all found to be not far from the land.

Norway's coast line, which measures 1,700 miles in a straight line, becomes 12,000 miles if followed round the fjords. In these are over 150,000 islands.

In New South Wales, Australia, any person taking part in a strike is liable to a penalty of £1,000, or to be imprisoned for two months.

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cleanse the system

NOW'S THE TIME.

Now's the time to be a-doing. If there's a work that must be done, While the earth itself is wooing Favours from the shining sun. Not to-morrow; you may never Hear the bells of morrow chime, But for every brave endeavor Now's the time!

Now's the time to be a-moving. If in life you've any aim; If you're anxious to be proving What in merit is your claim. Don't—ah, don't to-day postpone it! Is not idleness a crime? If you have not overthrown it, Now's the time!

Say not even, "I will do it." Without failure by and-by. That's a time with no date to it— In the shadows let it lie! Seize the present! It is flying Ever from you as you climb. Now, if you are bent on trying— Now's the time!

Not long ago Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. In concluding his narrative his Lordship added, "He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?" A little boy after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength shot up his hand and exclaimed, "Get a bottle of 'air-restorer.'"

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Cagat in Cows.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Money, you know, is man's worst enemy." "I suppose that's why some folk like him for the enemies he has made."

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

"I am surprised to hear that Dubleigh has broken down," said Stubbs. "He used to have a splendid constitution."

"Yes," said Wigglesworth. "but he began amending it."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

KEEPING AN EYE ON THE FEE The prisoner was charged with so trivial an offense that the judge told him that if he would plead guilty he would let him off with a fine.

"Before we plead guilty," replied the man's lawyer, "we'd like to know what the fine will be."

"Isn't it rather unusual to attempt to bargain with the court?" asked the judge. "Perhaps it is, your honor," replied the lawyer, "but in this case it is important. You see, the prisoner has only twelve dollars, and as my fee is ten dollars, we can't afford to plead guilty if you intend to fine him more than two dollars."

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This is Imperial year at the Canadian National Exhibition and H.R. H. the Duke of Connaught will perform the opening ceremonies on Monday, August 26th.

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Lady—"The ideal! I want something larger in number two's."

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July Canadian Home Journal

An interesting article in the July number of our Canadian women's magazine is "Two Historic European Towns," by Katherine Hale. It describes beautiful Pisa, celebrated for the leaning Tower, and Monaco, the smallest country of Europe, in which is situated gay, wicked Monte Carlo.

The report and analysis of the recent convention in London, Ont., of the National Council of Women gives an excellent idea of what the leading women of Canada think are most important in political and social movements.

Jennie Allen Moore's letters with her knowledge of home problems, her broad sympathy, keen insight and absolutely plain speaking, are always worth while. Every mother and teacher will be interested in her views of summer tasks for school children.

Women's Institutes and other women's organizations will find much of special interest to them in the Institute department, "Pointers for Officers and Members," "Discouraged Institutes," "Summer Work," "Seeds to Children" etc.

A new romance, "The Red Seal," starts this month, a story of the time of the religious wars. "The Third Man," by the well known author, Sir Las K. Hocking, is developing new plots and excitement. "The Butterfly" and "David Kendall's Holiday" are good short stories.

At this season of the year John Ruskin's reference to weather is worthy of consideration: "Sunshine is delicious, wind is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather."

The Canadian Pacific by-law passed almost unanimously in Trenton, the vote standing 415 for and 29 against. By it the railway makes Trenton the divisional point on the Lake Shore line. This gives that town four railroads and a canal. Since the C. P. R. proposition was first mentioned, six months ago, land in Trenton has doubled in value.

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THREE FORMS OF WATER.

Either of Which Can Ever Be Changed Into One of the Others.

There are three forms of matter, solid, liquid and gas, and water is capable of taking any of them, just as the famous genius in the "Arabian Nights" could take various forms at pleasure.

We usually drink water in what is called its natural state. When we put the kettle on the fire to boil some water our object is simply to make it hot, but we still want the water to be water.

If we forget about the kettle and leave it on the fire too long we shall find the water all gone. The heat has turned it to gas, and it has floated off and mixed with the air.

But when we have a stove in the room and put a pan of water upon it we do not want the water. What we want now is the gas. As it boils away it restores to the air in the room the moisture that is dried up in the heat of the stove, so that the air is still fit to breathe.

In winter, when the skating season is on, we like to find some water that is neither liquid nor gas, but solid. The reason that it has turned solid and not gas is that instead of heat being applied to it, the heat has been taken out of it, but we can soon get it back to water again if we take a piece of ice into a warm room.

Water absorbs heat very quickly. As it is why it is easy to boil it. We use this absorbent quality when we sprinkle water on the floor in summer. It absorbs the heat and cools off the room. We pull down the shades to keep the heat out, because we know that the walls and the stone pavements make things hotter. Remember the scientific rule, "Solids, reflect heat; fluids absorb it."

No matter in what form we find water, we can always change it into either of the two other forms. When the water boils away we can hold a cold plate over it and see the vapor condense again into drops. We can take the drops out into the cold winter air and watch them freeze solid and then take the ice back into the room and thaw it and put it into the kettle again and see it rise in vapor once more.

Marriage Penalties.

Much is heard of the taxation of bachelors, but little is ever said of the communities wherein matrimony is deemed a punishable offence. Perhaps the most extraordinary ideas with reference to this subject may be said to be held at Oxford University in England. There, for instance, a fellow of All Souls College forfeits his fellowship if when studying the classics he should take unto himself a wife. In such event he must not only pay a penalty, but must also present his college with a memorial in the shape of a silver cup, with the further condition that on this cup shall be inscribed in Latin, "He backslid into matrimony."

There is an aristocratic club in London, the Bachelors of Piccadilly, whereof the members who so far forgot their loyalty to the club as to marry are actually expelled and ostracized. The only saving feature of such expulsion is that by the payment of a fine of \$100 the offending one may retain an honorary membership, but so far as active membership is concerned he is strictly out of it for the rest of his life.

There is a similar organization in Germany, the Jungesellen Club. Whenever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offence, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from \$100 to \$1,000. The humorous feature of the fine consists in the application made. The money is devoted to a dinner, whereat all members appear in mourning attire. At the conclusion of the report the president solemnly reads the sentence of expulsion, and the defendant is led from the room amid the groans and lamentations of his erstwhile club members.

Korean Marriage Customs.

The Koreans marry young—sometimes as early as twelve or fourteen—the matches being arranged by the older people, as in China and Japan. The young folk have very little to say in the matter. After marriage the husband usually lives with the wife's parents in the old patriarchal fashion. The wife, provided her husband is able to afford servants, is kept pretty closely at home, only the women of the lower classes going out much in public.

A Peccate Pact.

The plumber had married the barber's daughter.
"No tips when you shave me hereafter, remember," he said.
"All right," quoth the barber, "and no charging it in the bill when you walk between my house and your shop any more."

On this basis they all lived happily ever after.

A Woman's Reason.

"My, but I do hate this corset!" said Nag.

"Then why do you wear it?" snapped Mr. Nag.

"Oh, it feels so good when I take it off," replied Mrs. Nag.

A Possible Explanation.

Junior Partner—Slowly has made an assignment, but he says the creditors won't lose anything.

Senior Partner—Perhaps he means that they wouldn't have got anything anyhow.

Classified.

"This is a sweet state of affairs!" growled the fat woman in the crowded car.

"Well," admitted her companion, "it is something of a jam."

TOLD OWN FATE.

In Tale, in 1892, Stead Pictured Collision Between Liner and Iceberg.

Intimate friends of William T. Stead, recall a story which he himself wrote in the Christmas extra issue of the Review of Reviews, London, published in December, 1892, entitled "From the Old World to the New," a chapter of which tallies in almost every detail with the wreck of the Titanic.

Mr. Stead, in this chapter, which is called "Coincidents and Clairvoyance," describes an encounter with icebergs at sea. His characters are a group of English tourists. They are crossing the Atlantic on board the Majestic of the White Star Line. The steamship suddenly comes upon a great iceberg.

The great English writer, long known for his ideas on spiritualism, clairvoyance and mental telepathy, brings all into play in his thrilling story of the high seas, but when he describes the icebergs, fog and conditions of sky and sea and on board the Majestic it would seem that had he been able to send an account of what took place on that fateful Sunday evening recently it could not have been more identical.

"Jack" Compton, a passenger, has the power of automatic writing. Compton receives a telepathic message from John Thomas, a Scotchman, who is an old friend, and he (Thomas) has been saved in the wreck of the Montrose, which was in collision with an iceberg. The messages continue to come. Meanwhile Mr. Compton has asked the captain of the Majestic to stop at the iceberg on arrival. The old captain scoffs at the idea. But then his own vessel comes within a hair's-breadth of being wrecked by an iceberg. He stops. Compton and "the professor" put out in a lifeboat and eventually reach John Thomas, finding him almost dead. They bring him safely to the Majestic just as it seemed that steamship would go under.

The setting of the story and the descriptions of the iceberg and the wreck tally with the tragedy of Sunday night. The time and place also agree with those of that Sunday's catastrophe. It also was on a vessel of the White Star Line, and the captain had under his care just two thousand souls and a cargo worth at least \$2,000,000. Perhaps the only difference was that Mr. Stead's mental telepathy has been replaced with wireless telegraphy.

Striking sentences here and there from other writings of Mr. Stead are also recalled in which it might seem that he had some premonition of his own fate. Especially is this so of a comparison in his book, "How I Know the Dead Return," which has a paragraph beginning, "Let us consider the Atlantic Ocean as the grave." Then the author compares one shore with earth and the other with the Eternal shore.

Pure Food In Ancient Rome.

In Purity there may be found an account of the manner in which the bakers of Rome were alleged to mix with their dough a white earth, soft to the touch and sweet to the taste, thus putting out a foodstuff that had weight and fine appearance, but little food value. The same writer also touches upon wine adulteration. Pliny says that not even the wealthy Roman noble could be sure that the wine he bought was pure. Indeed, the most famous wines were doctored and wines from Gaul, generally held to be of the best, were as a matter of fact artificially colored by aloes and other drugs.

Carrots Four Feet Long.

Some remarkable giant vegetables were exhibited at the Horticultural Hall, London, Eng., a short time ago. There is keen competition for the championship in the art of vegetable growing between the Duke of Devon and Mr. Vinery Gibbs, and at the exhibition referred to it was generally agreed that the Duke of Portland's exhibit has never been equalled. He showed some carrots four feet long, and as smooth and regular in taper as if they had been cast. Among other vegetables he also showed a number of beans 12 inches long.

Bavarian Burials.

Hearses or funeral cars are not used in Bavaria. The dead body is removed from the house within twenty-four hours after death, the bodies being conveyed to the "dead house," with which every cemetery is provided. The removal is in charge of municipal officers, and by very plain casket wagons, which are owned by the municipalities. Private concerns have no interest in funeral arrangements, the detail being under the control and direction of duly authorized municipal officials.

The Women of Carthage.

There is a grand old story told about the supreme devotion displayed by the women of Carthage. When their city was besieged by the Romans ropes were needed; but, as there was no flax to make them in the city, the women, headed by their heroic queen, came to the rescue. They one and all cut off their glorious tresses and made ropes of their hair.

Gone.

The tightwad went to the pastor. "Mr. Brown," he said, "through a blunder I dropped a \$5 gold piece in the plate instead of a nickel."

"Ah, yes," said the pastor briskly, "a benevolent blunder. But I assure you it will count with us just as much in your favor as if you really meant it."

And he hurried away.

Playing Two Roles.

Towne—Dr. Post is at work on a collection of poems now.

Browne—Nonsense! Why, he's a humdrum old doctor of medicine and never—

Towne—I know, but he is also coroner. He's examining the poems to see what there was in them to induce the editor to shoot the writer of them.

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Old Time Delicacies.

Swans are coming back into favor as a dish for the table. This reversion to the tastes of our forefathers may lead to a demand for other delicacies once held in high esteem. In the thirteenth century the heron, the crane, the crow, the cormorant and the bittern were considered excellent food. But for some undiscovered reason the hare and the partridge were despised, and in the houses and of the nobles neither was ever seen. Another dish favored by our ancestors was dillegout. This must have been a special delicacy, for the lord of the manor of Addington held his tenure on the condition of his presenting the king every year with a dish "called dillegout, and it fat be added then it is called malpigerium."—London Standard.

The Wayside Economist.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the brisk woman. "You go out and pick me two or three quarts of blueberries and I'll put some of them into a pie and bake it for you."

"Lady," replied Plodding Pete, "I'm afraid you don't read de paper. In dese days de producer of raw material an' de ultimate consumer is kicken' so hard dat I couldn't consider a transaction where I'd be both of 'em at once."—Washington Star.

Slander.

Close thine ear against him that shall open his mouth secretly against another. If thou receivest not his words they fly back and wound the reporter. If thou dost receive them they fly forward and wound the receiver.—Lavater.

Discretion.

First Lawyer—It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross examination. Second Lawyer—I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill.

Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.—Wesley.

General Booth had his eyes operated on a few weeks since in the hope of restoring his sight, but the operation was unsuccessful, and he is now entirely blind. He is eighty-three years of age, and has spent sixty-eight years in self-sacrificing toil for his fellowmen. In a message recently sent to his comrades in Canada he closes with the following: "In a few weeks time I hope to be found once more on the battlefield. Anyway, my dear comrades, in the light of the dark, you may count upon your General to trust in God and go forward!"

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It doesn't pay to be too busy. Unless a man has some time to think in a natural way about things in general he loses a great measure of mental growth.

It is well to be active—a wholesome thing for every faculty of the mind. But as trees and flowers need both periods of rain and periods of sunshine, so man needs to be sometimes busy and sometimes able to stop and think. Quiet thought is refreshing to the busy man.

A great many men in business do not at all appreciate this fact—however commonplace it may seem. They drive themselves or let themselves be driven by their work all day long, day in and day out, year in and year out. What time they have away from their work is often spent in an endless round of social and pleasurable activities, leaving practically no half hour without its impending purpose, no time to stop and think and set their minds in order, no time to reflect or to let the mind act from impulses other than the purposes with which it is being driven continuously.

Such a man's mind gets into a whirl, revolving in a very small orbit and making him oblivious to greater themes that lie wholly outside of the limited circle of his own strenuous activity.

On a strictly business basis, this does not pay. It deprives the man of thoughts and ideas that might open up new opportunities of immeasurable value to his work. Whatever clogs up thinking retards progress.

A Dominion Conference Of Fruit Growers

According to statistics gleaned from the 1911 Census of Canada, the total capital value of the fruit growing industry in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces is in round numbers \$12,000,000. This is the estimate worked out by the Chief of the Markets Division of the Dairy & Cold Storage Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and published in the printed report of the proceedings of the third conference of fruit growers of Canada, held in Ottawa last February. This conference, which lasted three days, was a very important one from many standpoints, as it was busily engaged during its six sessions with matters of greatest moment to the great and growing industry represented. Among the subjects dealt with were, co-operation, new fruits, refrigeration, fruit packages, amendments to the Inspection and Sale Act, transportation, crop and market reports, etc. In addition a number of addresses were delivered by such notable men as the Prime Minister, the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, himself a large fruit grower, and Dr. James W. Robertson. In order to give the fruit growers and others interested in the industry in all parts of Canada the benefit of this conference, the Hon. Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the printing of several thousand copies of the report which will be sent free while the supply lasts to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Lost Opportunity

Sir Thomas Lipton tells a humorous story of a Scotchman who went to a race meeting for the first time in his life. The old man's friends persuaded him to risk sixpence on a horse—a forty to one chance.

With much trepidation the Scotchman handed out the sixpence, and, strange to relate, the horse won.

When the bookmaker handed out a sovereign and sixpence to Sandy, the latter could not believe his own eyes.

"Do you mean to tell me I get all this for my sixpence?" he asked.

"You do," replied the bookmaker. "Ma conscience!" exclaimed Sandy. "Tell me, mon, how long has this thing been going on?"

Though Sandy had "greenhorn's luck" and "picked the winner" on his first venture, he might not do so again in 99 times out of 100, as those who "follow the ponies" could tell him. The man who wants to place his "sixpences" on a "sure thing" should investigate the Government Annuity System, information in regard to which may be obtained at any Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa. Your letter is carried free of postage.

People's Memories

and the Weather

The lateness of the spring and the coldness of the weather has been much commented on by the press and the people. Most of us have talked of it as quite out of the ordinary. But the Ottawa "Citizen" moves an amendment and reminds us of a few things.

"It is remarkable," says the "Citizen" "how short the memory of the average person is in regard to the weather conditions from year to year. A despatch published on Saturday from Niagara Falls states that a few flakes of snow fell there and mentions it as something unheard of even by the oldest inhabitant in the province.

"About June 24, 1909, there was snow in the air in Ottawa and other places throughout Ontario. Of course it was not what could be called a snow-fall, but the snow was visible in the air, though it melted as soon as it touched the ground.

"The present spring and summer is also being referred to in the press as something phenomenal, when, as a matter of fact, it is not so.

"It is true that there are wide fluctuations from year to year in the breaking up of winter and the coming of summer, but these fluctuations seldom injuriously affect the crops. As a matter of fact what is called a late spring is usually better for the crops, at least in Eastern Canada, than an earlier spring.

"In 1907 there was quite a heavy snowfall on the 10th of May. The first day on which it was safe to go out without an overcoat was May 24, and as late as this, the season was equally backward as far as the general average of warmth was concerned.

"In 1909 the weather was wet and cold practically up to the last mid-week in June.

"In 1910 there were butterflies in Rockcliffe Park on March 25th and the air was as balmy as a day in June.

"In 1911 the mercury was down below zero during the first week in April and there was one and a half feet of snow on the ground. Within a week the snow disappeared and by the 1st of May the weather was as hot as summer and continued very hot and dry throughout that month. The average temperature for the month was unusually high.

"This year the snow went away late and the temperature has been below normal up to the present date.

"With such a variation in the course of five years it is scarcely in order for even the oldest inhabitant to pronounce an opinion as to what is the average spring weather in Canada."

A Home Reunion Movement

At the last session of the Imperial Home Reunion Association at Winnipeg the directors decided to bring out the wives and families of the 34 applicants who were present. This means that transportation will be sent immediately to bring out thirty-four wives and mothers and eighty-one children from all parts of the British Isles, so that their homes may be reunited in Winnipeg. The men were evidently of the best type, sober, earnest, industrious fellows who will make good citizens. The amount of money to be expended on this transportation will be \$3,004, of which the applicants subscribed \$987 at the meeting. There are now 23 branches in Canada of the Home Reunion movement, which originated in Winnipeg, and was first suggested by W. J. Bulman, president of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau for 1912. Since the work started a year ago, 1,500 people have been brought over by this branch. The tickets purchased have cost \$50,000, of which sum about \$40,000 has been repaid by the families assisted. An effort is now being made to compile the results of the work of all the branches, in order to find out how many desirable immigrants are being brought out in a given time by this means alone.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

"You had better send for your brother at once," he said. "I suppose he will be at the office?"

"Oh, no!" she said, trembling. "Frithiof is in England. But we will telegraph to him to come home."

"My poor child," said the old doctor, kindly, "if he is in England it would be of no possible use; he could not be in time."

"Oh! is there no hope?" she sobbed. "No hope at all?"

"Remember how much he is spared," said the doctor, gently. "He will not suffer. He will not suffer at all any more."

And so it proved; for while many went and came, and while the bad news of the bankruptcy caused Herr Gronvold to pace the room like one distracted, and while Sigrid and Swanbild kept their sad watch, Herr Falck lay in painless quiet, his face so calm that, had it not been for an occasional tremor passing through the paralyzed limbs, they would almost have thought he was already dead.

The hours passed on. At length little Swanbild, who had crouched down on the floor with her head in Sigrid's lap, became conscious of a sort of stir in the room. She looked up and saw that the doctor was bending over her father.

"It is over," he said, in a hushed voice as he stood up and glanced toward the two girls.

And Swanbild, who had never seen any one die, but had read in books of death struggles and death agonies, was filled with a great wonder.

"It was so quiet," she said afterward to her sister. "I never knew people died like that; I don't think I shall ever feel afraid of dying again." "But oh, Sigrid!" and the child broke into a passion of tears, "we have got to go on living all alone—all alone!"

Sigrid's breast heaved. "We three must love each other very much, darling," she said, folding her arms about Swanbild. "We must try and be everything to each other."

The words made her think of Frithiof, and with a sick longing for his presence she went down-stairs again to speak to her uncle, and to arrange as to how the news should be sent to England. Herr Gronvold had never quite appreciated his brother-in-law, and this had always made a barrier between him and his nephew and niece. She found him in the sitting-room. He was still pale and agitated.

"What must we do about telling Frithiof, uncle?" she said.

"I have thought of that," said Herr Gronvold. "It is impossible that he could be back in time for the funeral. This is Tuesday afternoon, and he could not catch this week's steamer, which leaves Hull at nine o'clock to-night. The only thing is to telegraph the news to him, poor boy. His best chance now is to stay in England and try to find some opening there, for he has no chance here at all."

Sigrid caught her breath. "You mean that he had better not even come back?"

"Indeed, I think England is the only hope for him," said Herr Gronvold. "He is absolutely penniless, and over here feeling will be so strong against the very name of Falck that he will never work his way up. I will gladly provide for you and Swanbild until he is able to make a home for you; but he must stay in England, there is no help for that."

She could not dispute the point any further; her uncle's words had shown her only too plainly the true meaning of the word "bankrupt." Why, the very chair she was sitting on was no longer her own! A chill passed over her as she glanced round the familiar room. In a sort of dreadful dream she sat watching her uncle as he wrote the message to Frithiof, hesitating long over the wording of the sad tidings, and ever and anon counting the words carefully with his pen. It would cost a good deal, that telegram to England. Sigrid knew that her uncle would pay for it, and the knowledge kept her lips sealed.

"There, poor fellow," said Herr Gronvold, "that will give him just the facts of the case; and you must write to him, Sigrid, and I, too, will write by the next mail."

"I am afraid he can not get a letter till Monday," said Sigrid. "No, there is no help for that," said Herr Gronvold. "I shall do all that can be done with regard to the business; that he will know quite well, and his return later on would be a mere waste of time and money. He must seek work in London without delay, and I have told him so. Do you think this is clear?"

He handed her the message he had written, and she read it

through, though each word was like a stab.

"Quite clear," she said, returning it to him.

"My dear," he said, kindly, "it has been a terrible day for you; you had better go to bed and rest. Leave everything to me. I promise you all shall be attended to."

"You are very kind," she said, yet with all the time a terrible craving for something more than this sort of kindness, for something which was perhaps beyond Herr Gronvold's power to give.

"Would you like your aunt or one of your cousins to spend the night here?" he asked.

"No," she said; "I am better alone. They will come tomorrow. I—I will rest now."

"Very well. Good-bye, then, my dear. I will send off the telegram at once."

She heard the door close behind him with a sense of relief, yet before many minutes had passed, the dreadful quiet of the house seemed almost more than she could endure. "Oh, Frithiof! Frithiof! why did you ever go to England!" she moaned.

And as she sat crouched together in one of the deep easy-chairs, it seemed to her that the physical faintness, the feeling that everything was sliding away from her, was but the shadow of the bitter reality. She was roused by the opening of the door. Her old nurse stole in.

"See here, Sigrid," said the old woman. "The pastor has come. You will see him in here?"

"I don't think I can," she said, wearily.

"He is in the dining-room talking to Swanbild," said the nurse; "you had better just see him a minute."

But still Sigrid did not stir. It was only when little Swanbild stole in, with her wistful, tear-stained face, that she even tried to rouse herself.

"Sigrid," said the child, "Herr Askevold has been out all day with some one who was dying; he is very tired and has had no dinner; he says if he may he will have supper with us."

Sigrid at once started to her feet, her mind was for the moment diverted from her own troubles, it was the thought of the dear old pastor tired and hungry, yet coming to them, nevertheless, which touched her heart. His few words of sympathy as he greeted her had been the first words of comfort which had reached her heart, and now, as he cut the bread and helped the fish, there was something in the very smallness and fineness of his consideration and care for them which filled her with far more gratitude than Herr Gronvold's offer of a home.

Afterward she took him to her father's room, her tears stealing down quietly as she looked once more on the calm, peaceful face, that would never again bear the look of strained anxiety which had of late grown so familiar to her.

And then Herr Askevold knelt by the bedside and prayed. She could never quite remember in after days what it was that he said, perhaps she never very clearly took in the actual words; but something, either in his tone or manner, brought to her the sense of a presence altogether above all the changes that had been or ever could be. As they rose from their knees and the old pastor took her hand in his to wish her good-bye, he glanced a little anxiously into her eyes. But something he saw there comforted him.

"God bless you, my child," he said.

And again as they opened the front door to him and he stepped out into the dark wintry night, he looked back, and said:

"God comfort you."

Sigrid stood on the threshold, behind her the lighted hall, before her the starless gloom of her outer world, her arm was round little Swanbild, and as she bade him good-night, she smiled, one of those brave, patient smiles that are sadder than tears.

"The light behind her, and the dark before," said the old pastor to himself, as he walked home wearily enough. "It is like her life, poor child. And yet I am somehow not much afraid for her. It is for Frithiof I am afraid."

CHAPTER IX.

When Frithiof found that instead of addressing a stranger at Hyde Park Corner, he had actually spoken to Roy Boniface, his first feeling had been of mere blank astonishment.

"I wish I had seen you a minute or two sooner; my mother and my sister were in that carriage," said Roy, "and they would have liked to meet you. You must come and see us some day, or are you quite

too busy to spare time for such an out-of-the-way place as Brixton?"

"Thank you. My plans are very uncertain," said Frithiof. "I shall probably only be over here for a few days."

"Have you come across the Morgans?" asked Roy, "or any of our other companions at Balholm?"

In his heart he felt sure that the young Norwegian's visit was connected with Blanche Morgan. Frithiof knew this, and the question was like a sword-thrust to him. But he had great self-control, and his voice was quite steady, though a little cold and monotonous in tone, as he replied:

"I have just been to call on the Morgans, and have only just learned that their business relations with our firm are at an end. The connection is of so many years' standing that I am afraid it will be a great blow to my father."

Roy began to see daylight, and perceived, what had first escaped his notice, that some great change had passed over his companion since they parted on the Sogne Fjord; very possibly the business relations might affect his hopes, and make the engagement no longer possible.

"That was bad news to greet you," he said with an uneasy consciousness that it was very difficult to know what to say. "Herr Falck would feel a change of that sort keenly, I should think. What induced them to make it?"

"Self-interest," said Frithiof, still in the same tone. "No doubt they came to spy out the land in the summer. As the head of the firm remarked to me just now, it is impossible to sentimentalize over old connections—business is business, and of course they are bound to look out for themselves—what happens to us is, naturally, no affair of theirs."

Roy would not have thought much of the sarcasm of this speech



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if it had not been spoken by any one else, but from the lips of such a fellow as Frithiof Falck, it startled him.

They were walking along Picadilly, each of them turning over in his mind how he could best get away from the other, yet with an uneasy feeling that they were in some way linked together by that summer holiday, and that if they parted now they would speedily regret it. Roy, with the increasing consciousness of his companion's trouble, only grew more perplexed and ill at ease.

"Do you know many people in London?" he asked, willing to shift his responsibility if possible.

"No," said Frithiof, "I do not know a soul."

"Then you will of course dine with me," he said, "since you have no other engagement."

And Frithiof thanked him and accepted the invitation.

The ice once broken, they got on rather better. "What next," he said, as they found themselves once more in the street. "Since you go back soon we ought to make the most of the time. Shall we come to the Savoy? You must hear a Gilbert and Sullivan opera before you leave."

"I am not in the mood for it to-night," said Frithiof. "And it has just struck me that possibly my father may telegraph instructions to me—he would have got Morgan's telegram this morning. I will go back to the Arundel and see." (To be continued.)

It is easy to appreciate the beauty of the simple life—if you are not obliged to live it.

One comfort about general morality is that no human being ever begins to lie before being able to talk.

NUDITY TUBERCULAR CURE

MANY CHILDREN SAVED BY NEW TREATMENT

Lie Without Clothes in Midwinter Sun in Mountains of Switzerland.

By exposing children without clothes to the sun's rays in midwinter at an altitude of 5,000 feet many remarkable cures of surgical tuberculosis have been obtained in the mountains at Leysin, Switzerland. It is a new method of treatment adopted by Dr. Rollier, and Gertrude Austin, formerly of the Children's Hospital, London, who made a trip to Leysin, describes in the Medical Record what has been accomplished.

She pictures the mountains on a cloudless January morning, covered with spotless, sparkling snow. Dr. Rollier gave her every opportunity to study his methods and patients. She says:

"My first visit to the children is an event that I am not likely to forget. It was with no little difficulty that I walked from my hotel down the steep winding road that leads to 'Le Chalet,' as every one in Leysin calls this diminutive hospital. The sun had not yet appeared above the mountain tops to soften the frozen snow, and progression was difficult, not to say dangerous. The clinic is a picturesque wooden construction,

A REGULAR SWISS CHALET,

facing due south, and stands in a small garden, which in summer time is no doubt green and gay with flowers, but which on this cold January morning was carpeted like everything else with pure white snow.

I had planned to arrive betimes, for I wished to see the exodus of the children from the wards to the galleries. But as I stood upon the doorstep waiting for admission the sun rose above the mountain tops, and already there were sounds of merry laughter in the frosty morning air. Happy voices were greeting the beneficent rays, whose healing powers even the little ones appear to understand. They love this sunshine, which gives them health and takes away their pain, and it is they themselves, when able to do so, who the moment the word is given push down the bedclothes and pull up and over their heads the night dress that is obligatory at other times.

When I was taken by the matron out onto the first gallery my surprise knew no bounds. Who would have supposed that such dark-skinned, healthy-looking, little bodies could be found in a hospital, and above all who would have expected to see tiny children on a winter's day in January basking in the sunshine as naked as when they were born, except for the quaint little calico hats which make such

A STARTLING CONTRAST

with their brown skin. Most of them are in a recumbent position, some even lying face downwards, which does not seem to worry them at all; the more fortunate ones are able to sit up, roll about in bed, and have a good time while all are revelling in their warm sunbath.

A few are not yet fully exposed, it is true, for they are newcomers and have not completed the necessary training which endows them with this extraordinary power of endurance. The latter have still the pale, weary faces which sickness gives, and it is easy to see that their sojourn at Leysin has been but a short one.

The children—those who are well enough—have morning lessons, as the doctor believes mental occupation absolutely necessary. It is a privilege to take part in these, as it means convalescence has begun. At the head of the bed stands the teacher, as there it is impossible for the shadow of her body to interfere with the action of the sun's rays.

"I think I can safely say," the writer says, "that few people have seen classes of sick children doing their lessons perfectly naked in midwinter out of doors, all gay and happy and looking far stronger and healthier than many children who have no ailments whatever." The children played with toys strewn on their beds while they continued their studies. They enjoyed seeing a visitor, asked questions and listened to stories.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

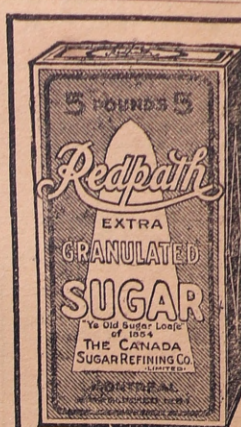
A rural postmaster tells this story of one of the patrons of his office, a boy of thirty, not to say penurious, stock. When the lad comes into the post-office, he will thrust his wizened face up close to the window and, in his slow, drawl, inquire most earnestly:

"How ye got any postal cards?" "Yes," the postmaster replies, "How much be they t'day?"

"A cent apiece."

Then the boy, screwing up his eyes in the intensity of his thought over the question he has to decide, always stops for a while to weigh the consequences. Finally, he will reply solemnly:

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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

BUTTERMILK CHEESE.

Buttermilk cheese is a new product obtained by curdling buttermilk with heat, draining the curd and adding salt. Large amounts of buttermilk are wasted every year at creameries. If this were made into buttermilk cheese, it would furnish a large supply of palatable food, equal in food value, pound for pound, to lean beefsteak. It can be sold profitably at half the price meat is.

To make buttermilk cheese the buttermilk is curdled by heating to 80 degrees, and left undisturbed for an hour. It is then heated to 130 degrees and after standing quiet for about an hour, the clear whey is drawn off the curd, and the latter is placed on a draining rack, which is covered with cheesecloth. Here it remains half a day or over night, until as dry as desired, when it is salted with $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of salt per 100 pounds of curd, and is ready for use. Buttermilk cheese can be made from buttermilk, from cream which was pasteurized before ripening, or the buttermilk may be pasteurized during the process of cheesemaking, in either case insuring the absence of disease germs.

Packing and selling the cheese requires special attention since the public is not familiar with the product, and it must be thoroughly advertised to secure a market. It may be shipped in butter tubs and retailed in paper pails or other small packages. It will keep for a week or ten days at 50 to 60 degrees, but can be kept longer if stored at 32 degrees or lower. It may be sold for three to five cents a pound at the factory and retailed at seven to 12 cents per pound, and prove a profitable product for both the creamery and the retailer. If high color is desired, it may be secured by adding cheese color, the same as used by Cheddar cheesemakers.

Where only a few pounds of buttermilk cheese are made at a time, as on a farm or for home use, the buttermilk can be heated in a pail or in a clean new wash boiler on the stove. After the second heating, i.e., to 130 degrees, if the curd has settled, the whey can be mostly poured off by tipping the pail, and the curd poured into a small cheesecloth bag to drain. If the curd is

floating, it can be dipped off the surface of the whey with a dipper or large spoon and put in the bag to drain. A small wooden draining rack a foot square and five or six inches deep, with the bottom made of one-fourth of an inch mesh galvanized or tinned iron wire netting and covered with cheesecloth, is useful for draining small amounts of buttermilk cheese.

Buttermilk from rich cream, containing 50 per cent, or more fat, as well as buttermilk from cream which was pasteurized when very sour, is not suitable for making buttermilk cheese. The curd from such buttermilk is always so fine grained that it runs through the draining cloth and is lost.

A WHITEWASH THAT STICKS.

There are many brick and stone walls, as well as wooden outbuildings, fences and the like, about a suburban place which, lacking paint, detract much from the general appearance of the home. But paint is somewhat expensive and cannot be applied with too lavish a hand by the average citizen. There is, however, whitewash, which is easily made and applied, is inexpensive and which for most outdoor work will answer quite as well as oil paint. For chicken-walls, brick walls and the like it is excellent.

To make the whitewash, slake half a bushel of fresh lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. The lime should not, of course, be confined to a reasonably covered, as confined it possesses considerable explosive force. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue dissolving in warm water. Mix these well together and let the mixture stand for seven days in a reasonably cool and shaded place. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle, and when it is being used put it on as hot as possible, using a painter's or an ordinary whitewash brush. Always use magnesian lime for whitewash.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Jean Hill, Madoc, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Luty.

Miss Evelyn Labey, Trenton, is a guest at the Rectory.

Mrs. D. Turner, Lindsay, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. John M. Black, Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. H. Bush, Salt Lake City, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Parker.

Miss Edna Black has returned from a two weeks' visit in Montreal.

Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Caldwell, Madoc, are guests of Mrs. C. E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight left yesterday morning for camp at Grove Lake.

Miss Bertha Shaw is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Annie Shaw.

Mr. Ross Glassford, Caledonia, spent part of Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Bissonnette.

Dr. C. S. and Mrs. Green and children, of New York, are visiting relatives and friends in Rawdon.

Mrs. Arthur Hutton and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Winnipeg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Jones, of Philadelphia, N.Y., spent a few days here during the past week, the guest of Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. W. H. Minchin and wife left yesterday for Ottawa where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and Miss Muriel Greenleaf have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Demill.

Mr. G. Corti and Mr. and Mrs. H. Eshe-
man and family, Rochester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snarr and daughters, Misses Wanda and Clara, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert went to Trenton in Mr. Snarr's new auto on Wednesday of last week, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burgess.

Report of S.S. No. 20, Rawdon

Percentage—

Jr. I to Sr. I—Emma Jones 68, Morgan Bird 64, Harry Sweet 58.

Sr. Ia to Sr. Ib—Bert Barton 60, Ada Mason 65, Irene Heath 61, Garnett Heath 60, Cora Jones 57, Ernest Nerrie 55, Percy Munby 51.

Sr. Ib to Jr. II—Willie Bateman 84, Leslie Thompson 82, Cissie Chatterton 67, Angus Munby 55.

Jr. II to Sr. II—Rena Scarlett 77, Tom McConnell 71, Claudie Reid 68, Burley Reid 67, Jennie Cooney 65, Elizabeth Davy 65.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Kenneth Reid 71, Roy Webb 68, Annie Green 65, Tommy Bateman 64, Gladys Waterson 61, Everett Sager 18, Florence Chatterton 45.

Best conduct—Elizabeth Davy, Russell White, Kenneth Reid.

Madoc Junction Items

Rev. F. A. Tonkin preached a sermon last Sabbath on systematic giving.

Mr. James Barker, of Chicago, has returned to his work after spending a few days here, with his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr are visiting friends here.

Miss Alice Harris, of Bannockburn, spent Saturday with friends here.

A couple of automobiles visited Mr. J. Bird last week.

Miss Edna Bird returned this week from spending several weeks near Ottawa.

Miss Hugo is spending the holidays at her home in Watford.

Miss Annie Clarke visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke this week.

Master Bertie Andrews has gone to Marjora for the holidays.

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Minta Hough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eggleton, Marjora.

Seven persons died from heat prostration in Chicago on Saturday last.

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To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Train service at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex., 8:08 a.m. Passenger, 10:17 a.m.
Passenger, 6:45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 8:41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

Will the person who advertised a lost shovel a few weeks ago please call at this office.

The new concrete bridge at Shea's, on the Frankford road was completed a few days since.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn the Printing business at THE NEWS-ARGUS Office.

The report of the Entrance examinations have not been received, and the anxious ones will have to wait a little longer.

The brethren of L. O. L. No. 110, attended divine service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon last. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hiltz conducted the service.

The regular Communion service of the Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday July 14th, at 11:00 a.m. Preparatory services on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ward on Monday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Hiltz, Mrs. Reid and Miss Rosa Reynolds have charge of the program. Visitors welcome.

The Orangemen of this district will celebrate the "glorious twelfth" this year at Peterboro. A special train will leave here at 7:15 a.m. tomorrow, and returning will leave Peterboro at 6:30 p.m.

The extremely hot weather of the past week has given place to much cooler, greatly to the relief of every one. There has been considerable rain in some places but little in this immediate vicinity, and farmers are complaining of the drouth.

A magistrate's court was held in the Town Hall here yesterday, one of our citizens being charged with being drunk on the 24th of May last. The case occupied the whole day, a large number of witnesses being summoned to give evidence, and the court room was well filled during a great part of the time. The magistrates on the bench were Messrs. P. Welch and T. J. Thompson, J. P's. Decision was reserved.

A talk on the trip to the west will be given on Friday evening, July 19th, in the basement of the Presbyterian church by the delegates to the General Assembly at Edmonton and to the General meeting of the W.F.M.S. at Vancouver. Musical selections will be given and a most interesting report is expected. Admission 10c. in aid of the expense fund of the W. F. M. S. auxiliary to provide clothing for Indian girl in northwest.

Stirling Cheese Board

There were 870 boxes of cheese offered at the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday last. The sales were: Watkins 270, and Cook 380 at 12 9-10c., and Gillespie 170 at 12c. The balance unsold.

Cadets Attention!

All boys from Stirling and vicinity who purpose attending the Cadet Camp at Barrieffield, July 17th to 22nd, will report in person at the Stirling High School on Saturday evening, the 13th inst., at the hour of 7 o'clock.

C. F. WALT,
Instructor C. C. No. 188.

Successful Music Pupils

The following pupils of Miss Hume were successful in obtaining honors at the exams of the Toronto College of Music, held in Campbellford on June 19th, viz:—Edna Connor, Alice Meiklejohn, First Piano. Leila Pollock, Hattie May Dunkley and Mina Fain, Primary Piano, the first candidate of the latter class standing in the 1st Class Honors List. This is especially creditable to both pupils and teacher considering the short musical year as compared with other music exams or colleges, and that some had both Entrance and Music exam going on at the same time.

Turner's Settlement

Rain is much needed in this section. Miss B. Bishop is visiting her friends here.

Miss Marjorie Broadworth is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burk, of London, are visiting her father, Mr. T. Carter.

Mr. H. Winsor spent Sunday night in Stirling.

Miss Jennie Hayes has returned from the west.

A Manitoba Wedding

MANSON—RUSSELL

We have received a copy of "Plain Talk," a newspaper published at Strathclair, Man., in which is a lengthy account of a wedding which took place there on June 26th. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Frances Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Russell, and Mr. George Manson, jr., of Strathclair. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Russell were formerly residents of Rawdon township, and removed to Manitoba about 22 years ago. Mrs. Russell, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Linn, of Wellman's Corners, and will be remembered by many.

The wedding took place in St. Luke's (Anglican) church, Strathclair, at 8:30 a.m., the church being filled by interested friends and wellwishers of the popular young couple. After the ceremony a grand wedding breakfast was served at the bride's late home.

The wedding presents were numerous and valuable and included several donations of money—perhaps the most acceptable of all gifts. The News-Argus joins in wishing the young couple all happiness and prosperity.

Village Council

Council met on Monday evening last.

Members present—R. P. Coulter, S. Wright, L. Meiklejohn, J. L. Ashley.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented:

F. A. Sprentall, express.....\$ 10 68
Bell Telephone Co.....286 72
Seymour Power Co.....113 47
Hydro-Electric Supply Co.....20 00
Watrous Engine Works Co.....3 55
L. Descent, street work.....2 50
B. Sine, snow shovelling.....40 00
J. D. Bissonnette, law enforcement.....68 00
Stirling Corporation.....4 09
Opera House.....1 21
Fire Hall.....3 00
Canada General Electric Co.....6 00
S. A. Murphy, Electric Sign ac.....10 00
J. S. Morton, special service.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Ashley, that the above accounts be paid. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Spurred on by the "big money" made by canners throughout Canada with 1011 prices, fully \$100,000 is being invested in canning factories in Prince Edward county this year. Six new plants are going up, small ones at South Bay, Northport, Picton, Concession and Wellington, with the \$10,000 Beaver Company's factory at Bloomfield. This all means great inroads by the independents into the Dominion Canners. The county's list of canneries is raised to twenty.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

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Married

TAFT—WEEK—At the Rectory, Stirling, on Wednesday, July 10th, by Rev. B. F. Byers, M.A., Sylvia V. Week to John J. Taft, both of Ameliasburg.

Deaths

SCOTT—At Anson, on Sunday, July 7, Claude Hilton Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, aged 20 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Hay Wanted

Parties having Hay to sell standing or to be cut for a share, write to 43-2w BOX 60, Stirling.

Strayed

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 15, 4th con. of Rawdon, on or about the 9th inst., a farrow cow. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take her away.

LEWIS GREEN,
Lot 15, con. 4, Rawdon.
July 9th, 1912.

POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE

Take notice that three Yearling Heifers have been impounded with me by Mr. Workman, one white, one red and white, and one black and white, on Tuesday, 2, 1912. The owner is unknown, and, unless sooner claimed, I shall sell the same according to law, 30 days from date.

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A 200 acre farm in Sidney township, two miles west of Foxboro and known as the Lucas farm.

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Best Bologna on the market.....10c, lb
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Cash paid for Eggs.

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Phone 18

The Vegetable Garden

When Parliament was in session a number of very useful papers on Agricultural topics were read by prominent authorities before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Agriculture and Forestry. One of these by W. Saxby Blair, Professor of Horticulture, Macdonald College, Quebec, deals with the growing of garden vegetables. After pointing out certain details more or less common in their application to all vegetable crops, the author follows with more specific information relative to the growing of many of the principal vegetable crops grown in this country. Among other important points taken up are the construction of hot beds and cold frames, kinds and application of manures, tillage, successional sowings, etc. Among the crops dealt with are tomatoes, onions, cauliflower, celery, melons, parsnips, beets, salsify, egg plants, spinach, sweet herbs, asparagus, etc. Of all these and others desirable varieties are named. This paper is issued as a pamphlet of seven-teen pages and is being distributed free by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Every dollar's worth of Crockery in stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash.

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FORTY-ONE PEOPLE KILLED

And Fifty Were Injured in Passenger Train Wreck Near Corning, N. Y.

A despatch from Corning, N.Y., says: Westbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, from New York, due to arrive at Corning at 4.47 a.m., composed of two engines, a baggage car, three Pullmans and two day coaches, in the order named, was demolished at Gibson, three miles east of Corning at 5.25 o'clock on Thursday morning by express train No. 11, due at Corning at 5.10 a.m. Forty-one persons were killed and between fifty and sixty injured. Many of the victims were holiday excursionists bound to Niagara Falls, who had boarded the train at points along the Lackawanna from Hoboken to Buffalo.

The wreck was the worst in the history of the road. Its cause, according to Engineer Schroeder of the express, was his failure to see the signals set against his train. The morning was a foggy one, and he said he could not make them out. The wrecked train stood on the main track blocked by a crippled freight train. There was no flag out, according to Engineer Schroeder. The signals, which he declared it was too foggy to see, were just around the curve.

Schroeder had taken train No. 11 at Elmira fifteen minutes before. It was a few minutes late. The stretch of track from Elmira to Corning is fitted for fast running, and he was sending his train along at the rate of 65 miles an hour. No. 9 was supposed to be half an hour ahead of him. He never had any warning until he made out the outline of the rear coach of No. 9 through the fog that was crawling up the mountain from the river far below. He saw the lights ahead and threw on the reverse without shutting off the steam.

The jerk threw the train off the track, and the locomotive plunged on a few rods further to splinter the

two day coaches filled with excursionists and tear through the last of the Pullmans. Schroeder said that the impact was so great that it threw him from the cab and landed him on his shoulder on the road bed, practically unhurt.

The 100-ton monster continued its plunge through the middle of the train, grinding everything in its path. It seemed as if it would cut through every car. Then when it was finally blocked by a mountain of debris piled in front of it, it remained on the roadbed in the midst of the desolation its plunge had created, while thousands of persons rushed in every kind of vehicle to the scene to lift and pry the dead and injured from the tangled mass of wreckage.

Thirteen of the injured and ten of the dead were taken to Elmira on a special train. The other dead were taken to undertaking rooms in Corning and the remainder of the injured were conveyed to the Corning City Hospital. There a large corps of doctors and nurses worked rapidly and efficiently. All the physicians in the city were summoned, and many ministers and priests were called to administer last sacraments and receive messages for relatives and friends from the dying.

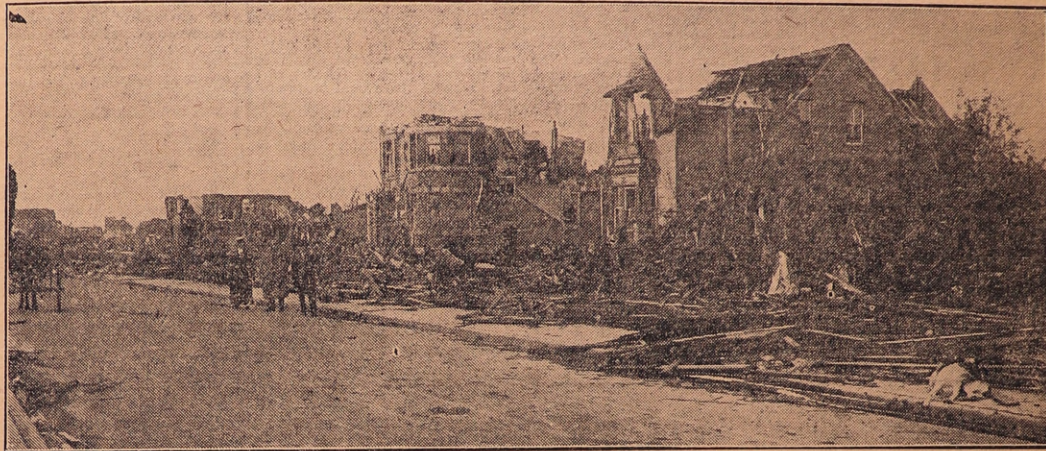
Most of the bodies were badly mangled, their condition testifying to the terrific driving power of Schroeder's engine as it crashed through the fated train. The cars themselves were one heaped-up mass of wreckage, telescoped into each other. The last two cars on No. 11 remained on the track and later were used as hospital coaches.

The people of Corning have opened their homes to the injured who could not find accommodation at the hospital, or whose injuries were too slight to warrant their crowding other persons from the institutions.

CYCLONE'S WORK AT REGINA. 4



Portion of the ruins of Smith Street south. This and Lorne Street were wiped clean from end to end—two miles of ruin.



Houses facing the Presbyterian Church at Regina. Several people had miraculous escapes from these houses, as this view naturally leads one to expect.

DOG SURVIVED TWO MASTERS ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

Its Barking in Boat Drew Attention Twenty-one People Killed on Picnic to Bodies.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Dead from exhaustion and exposure, the bodies of two fishermen were found on Wednesday in a fishing boat off Pender Harbor, 70 miles up the northern coast. The boat was nearly filled with water, but floating sturdily, and a dog, still living, but very thirsty, had strength enough left to bark loudly and attract attention to the boat. To the identity of the two men aboard there is hardly a clue. The elder man was lying in the bottom of the boat. He looked to have been an Englishman of about 45. The other was a lad of 18 or 20, and his body had evidently been lashed by his companion to the mast. The men had not been dead more than a day or two. On the collar of the dog were initials on a brass plate: "G.S.V., D.T.P., 1912, 66."

A despatch from Latrobe, Penn., says: Twenty-one persons were killed and many fatally injured at 4 o'clock on Friday, on the Ligonier Valley Railroad, when a passenger train carrying picnicers was backing into Wilpen, through a misunderstanding of orders. The accident happened at the Fair grounds. The accident was caused by a double-header freight, which crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train, telescoping several cars. According to latest reports, but one passenger on the train escaped injury.

A colonization road will be built to connect the Frederickhouse and Abitibi Rivers.

100 FAMILIES NEED RELIEF

Regina Is Being Rebuilt---C. P. R. Will Erect 500 Houses

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The city officials in various committees have been working ever since the catastrophe with but a few hours' sleep. A complete canvass has been made as to the necessity for relief. Immediate relief is needed for some 100 families, while more will be added to the list later. Many who really need the relief are probably concealing their needs, and will not apply for help unless urged by actual want. Hundreds of other victims of the cyclone are being kept by friends who can ill afford it. A large portion of those whose residences and property were devastated are wealthy or well-to-do people who, while they have received a severe setback, are not in actual want, and while they lack shelter of their own, are being housed by relatives or friends.

Six automobiles are kept busy investigating cases for relief and doling out provisions. The majority of the homeless are being provided for at private houses, but there are still hundreds sleeping in the public schools and in tents on the site of their former residences. The C.P.R. have established a roped-in building their freight sheds. The sheds were almost a total wreck and their whole yard was a scene of devastation. The yards are already nearly cleared, and five hundred carpenters have worked with feverish haste so that the sheds are now practically completed. The city has decided to build a corrugated iron warehouse, which will be rented to firms unable to find accommodation. The railway officials decided to

erect a large number of residences, and they settled on plans for two classes of buildings, one a two-story house to cost about \$2,500, the other a bungalow costing about \$1,800. If necessary they will build five hundred of these houses. Tenders for the houses have been called for, and work will be started at once. It is hoped to have some completed within ten days. Over a thousand carpenters are now at work, and more are pouring into the city on every train. All are being put to work. Hundreds of bricklayers are also busy and the residences which were slightly damaged or do not have to be torn down are being patched up for immediate occupancy in remarkably fast time.

The board of the Methodist Church have arranged to go ahead at once with the re-construction of their church. They propose occupancies on the old site, with few changes in detail. The task of removing the debris will be slow, on account of the heavy stone and timbers, which are wedged in a mass of wreckage from three to twenty feet high. Inspector Falls has not yet gone over the ruins of Knox Presbyterian Church and could not say if portions of it were safe to rebuild upon. It is quite likely it will be torn down. Work of re-construction on the Baptist Church will cost about \$10,000, and is being rapidly pushed. New pipe organ remains intact. The Government is working on the new telephone exchange, plans for which had been drawn up some months ago.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, July 9.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.20 to \$4.25, at sea-board, and at \$4.25 to \$4.30 for home consumption. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20, and strong bakers, \$5 on track, Toronto.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.14; Bay ports, No. 2 at \$1.11, and No. 3 at \$1.07. Bay ports. Feed wheat by sample is quoted at 64 to 65c, Bay ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, \$1.05, outside.
Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 75c, on track, Bay ports, and at 82c, Toronto.
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 47c, and No. 3 at 46c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 47c to 50c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 41-42c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 41-42c, Bay ports.
Barley—Prices nominal.
Corn—No. 2 heavy, 52-53c for 100 lbs. on track, Bay ports, and at 52c, Toronto.
Rye—Prices nominal.
Buckwheat—Prices nominal.
Beans—Manitoba bran, \$22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$3 per bushel; primes, \$2.65 to \$2.75.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 13c per lb. Comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per dozen.
Baled Hay—No. 1 quoted at \$17 to \$18, on track, Toronto. No. 2 at \$15 to \$16, and mixed at \$11 to \$12.
Baled Straw—\$10 to \$10.50, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, \$1.50, and Delawares at \$1.70.
Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.
Butter—Dairy, choice, 22 to 23c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 26 to 27c for rolls, and 25c for solids.
Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 23c per doz., and of fresh at 21 to 22c.
Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14-1/2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.
Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 14 to 14-1/2c per lb.; in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$24 to \$25; do, mess, \$25.50 to \$26. Ham—Medium to light, 17-1/2 to 18c; heavy, 16-1/2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13-1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18-1/2c; bunks, 20 to 21c.
Lard—Tierces, 13-3/4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14-1/2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, July 9.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 61-1/2c; do, No. 3, 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 50-52c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64-1/2 to 65c; malting, \$1.06 to \$1.07. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.19. Winter patents, choice, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.95 to \$5; do, bags, \$5.40 to \$5.45. Rolled oats—Barrells, \$5.05; bags, 50 lbs., \$2.40. Bran—\$21; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$27 to \$28; moullie, \$29 to \$34. Choicest creamery, 25 to 25-1/2c. Butters, \$1.10-12 to \$1.10-14. No. 3 yellow, 17 to 17-1/2c. No. 3 white, 18-1/2c. No. 3 1/2, 18-1/2c. Bran in 100 lb. bags, 51-1/2 to 52-1/2c. Flax, first patents, \$5.40 to \$5.55; second

patents, \$5.10 to \$5.35; first clears, \$3.30 to \$4.05; second clears, \$2.70 to \$3.00.
Buffalo, July 9.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.16-7-8; Winter, scarce. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 78-1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 77c; No. 3 corn, 76-1/4 to 77-1/4c; No. 4 corn, 74-3/4 to 75-1/4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 64-3/4c; No. 3 white, 53-3/4c; No. 4 white, 52-3/4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Montreal, July 9.—The top price realized for choice steers was \$7.50, but the bulk of the trading was done in good stock at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 per cwt., while the common and inferior sold from that down to \$5.50 to \$4 per cwt. Choice butchers' cows sold at \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. Bulls, from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. The market for sheep and lambs was weaker, and prices ruled lower, with sales of the former at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt., and the latter at \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. Selected lots of hogs at \$8.50 to \$8.75 per cwt., and mixed lots as low as \$8.00, weighed off cars. Calves, \$3.00 to \$3.00 each.
Toronto, July 9.—Cattle—Exporters, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; bulls, \$6 to \$6.25; cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Butcher—Choice, \$7.50 to \$7.65; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.90; cows, \$5 to \$6. Calves—Steady, \$7.60 to \$7.85. Stockers—Steady, \$4.50 to \$5.75. Sheep—Light coveys, steady at \$4 to \$4.50; heavy, \$3 to \$4; spring lambs, steady, at \$7.75 to \$8.70. Hogs—Selects, \$7.65 f.o.b., and \$8 fed and watered.

DOMINIONS AND THE NAVY.

Lewis Harcourt Announces Contributions From Two of Them.

A despatch from London says: Lewis Harcourt, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking in the House of Commons on Wednesday evening, announced that New Zealand's present contribution to the Imperial navy would be £100,000, while South Africa would give £85,000. New Zealand is also contributing a battleship of the value of £2,000,000.

OLD SACKVILLE FORT BURNED

Fire Did \$20,000 Damage at Head of Halifax Harbor.

A despatch from Halifax says: Bedford, at the head of the harbor, eight miles from Halifax, was badly damaged by fire on Thursday night. The Halifax fire department were asked for assistance at 11 o'clock and apparatus was sent up. At 1 o'clock the fire was under control. Four houses owned by J. E. Roy, worth \$20,000, were totally destroyed and the old Sackville fort is also destroyed.

CAN'T ADULTERATE TURPS.

Must Meet Pharmacopoeial Requirements as a Medicine.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Notice appears in the Canada Gazette putting turpentine under the operation of the Adulteration Act. When sold for medicinal purposes it must meet pharmacopoeial requirements. When sold for other purposes it must conform to certain specifications as to purity, which are prescribed in the order-in-

NORTHERN HOTEL BURNED.

Lady Evelyn, on Lake Temagami, Was Destroyed.

A despatch from North Bay says: The Lady Evelyn Hotel, the largest and best of the three houses operated on Lake Temagami by the Temagami Steamboat and Hotel Company, capitalized by Toronto men, was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. Loss will be over thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. A number of guests were at the hotel, but there was no loss of life. No details are available as to whether any personal effects of the guests were destroyed. The Lady Evelyn Hotel was situated thirty-two miles from Temagami station.

FIRE A REVOLVER.

Attempted Murder of Governor of Hong Kong.

A despatch from Hong Kong says: An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Francis Henry May, the Governor of Hong Kong, on Wednesday. A Chinaman rushed at the Governor near the Postoffice and fired a revolver, but the bullet merely perforated the chair in which the Governor was seated without doing further harm. The attack caused intense excitement. Sir Francis Henry May was appointed Governor of Hong Kong on February 16 last, to succeed Brigadier-General Frederick J. D. Lugard.

NINETEEN COWS KILLED.

Lightning Struck Tree Under Which They Were Standing.

A despatch from Belleville says: An electric storm that passed over Madoc township Friday evening was unusually severe. The worst damage reported was on the farm of Alexander McCoy, near Remington postoffice. His fine herd of milk cows, numbering nineteen, collected under a tree during the storm. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, and the entire herd of cattle, wedged tightly together, were instantly killed.

PLAGUE AT LONDON'S DOORS.

Has Reached Surrey, and Metropolitan Market Will be Closed.

A despatch from London says: The cattle plague, which has hitherto been confined to the North of England, has now reached Surrey. This is getting close to London, and the metropolitan cattle market will be closed on July 8.

T. AND N. O. TRAFFIC.

Operating Charges Keep Net Earnings Down.

A despatch from Toronto says: Traffic is still increasing steadily on the T. and N. O. Railway, although heavier operating charges keep net earnings from gaining much on last year's figures. The gross earnings for April amounted to \$142,525, compared with \$118,181 in May, 1911. Operating charges increased from \$78,000 to \$107,000, leaving a net revenue of \$50,869. In April, 1911, the net earnings for the month was \$40,467. From the beginning of the financial year on Nov. 1 to the end of April net earnings amounted to \$278,000, compared with \$272,000 for the corresponding period last year. A considerable portion of the road's earning revenue this year is represented by ore royalties, the total being \$71,900, compared with only \$12,391 for the corresponding period of 1910-1911.

PLAGUE NOW IN HAVANA.

One Case Known, But Isolation Has Not Begun.

A despatch from Havana says: The existence of bubonic plague in Havana has been definitely determined. A special board of physicians has pronounced a case at Las Animas hospital true bubonic. The patient is said to be dying and three other patients are reported dead at the same hospital with marked symptoms of the plague. At the present time the question of isolating Havana from the interior is not being considered. The rat-killing corps of the health department has been largely reinforced. All street cars, busses and ferry boats have been ordered to be washed with disinfecting fluid.

CYCLONE AT SASKATOON.

Only in Miniature, However, and No Person Was Injured.

A despatch from Saskatoon says: A miniature cyclone passed over the north end of this city, accompanied by heavy rain, about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. A number of garages and similar buildings were wrecked, but most of the damage was done in the neighborhood of the Western Canada sawmills, a large portion of the lumber in these yards being whirled up in a vortex to a height of between one and two hundred feet before being thrown to the ground and smashed to kindling wood. No personal injuries were received.

Crop Rotation and Soil Cultivation

There has recently been received from Ottawa a pamphlet on crop rotation and soil cultivation. It embodies an address delivered by J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, during the past session of Parliament before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Agriculture and Colonization.

At the outset the point is made that crop returns depend on soil and soil management. The pamphlet then goes on to deal with soil functions, requirements of crops, rotation, cultivation, moisture, warmth, plant food, cultural operations and implements. These subjects are subdivided until the field of successful crop growing is well covered. Under crop rotations seven are described and explained. The three year rotation—hoed crop, grain, hay—is highly recommended, more especially for farms that include considerable areas of rough land fit for pasture, but not available for crop production. Farms that are mostly arable are better served by a four years' course, which adds one year's pasture to the three years' rotation mentioned. Any of the seven rotations described, if carefully followed and the cultural operations therewith performed at the right time and in the right way, are claimed by the author to increase tremendously the crop production of any given farm, and at the same time increase but slightly, if at all, the cost of production. This pamphlet, which covers thirteen pages, is available to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Poultry Industry of Canada

During the past session of the Dominion Parliament, Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Poultry Manager at the Central Experimental Farm, gave evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization on the development of the poultry industry. This evidence, which includes an address followed by questions put to Mr. Gilbert and answered by him, has been printed in pamphlet form for public distribution. The subject is dealt with under the following heads: The value of the poultry industry, how the industry is tending, the attitude of the farmer towards it, and the form of development best calculated to help the farmer.

It is clearly shown that the demand for eggs in Canada has increased much more rapidly than the supply during recent years. In 1902 we exported to Great Britain eggs to the value of \$1,733,243; nine years later the exports had fallen to less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, while the imports in 1911 reached a value approaching half a million dollars.

It is pointed out that farmers are not taking full advantage of the high prices offered for strictly new laid eggs at all seasons of the year. The good profits from these are being secured chiefly by specialists who are often at the disadvantage of having to pay retail prices for feed. Much useful information is contained in this pamphlet which may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Perfumes of Sympathy

Do not keep your sublime love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness; speak approving, cheering words while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to do when they are gone, do before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection that they intend to break over my dead body, I should rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I should rather have a plain coffin without flowers, a funeral without an eulogy, than life without sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends before-hand for burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit; flowers on a coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.

—L. C. Ball, in Busy Man's Canada.

No Money for Fenian Raid Veterans

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Fenian Raid veterans will apparently have to wait until next year for their bounties of \$100. By some oversight no appropriation was made by Parliament for the purpose, and the Auditor-General refuses to pass any of the grants unless a Government general warrant is issued. This the Government declines to recommend.

A rich copper field has been found twenty miles north of Enghelart.

The Bancroft Times says: The Dominion Government will build an armory in Bancroft at cost of from \$200 to \$250,000 if the village will provide a free site.

DOOMED BY THEIR BOOKS.

Some of the Authors Who Wrote Their Own Death Warrants.

In 1857 an Austrian pamphleteer named Telki was shot at Graz for writing and publishing a book reflecting on the good faith of Count Buol, the Foreign Minister. The work was published at a o'clock in the morning, at 10 it was ordered to be suppressed, half an hour later the unhappy author was being tried by drumhead court-martial, and before noon he had been pronounced guilty and executed.

Napoleon gave equally short shrift to writers who offended him, shooting some and hanging others with scarcely even the form of trial. One of the most notorious of these judicial murders was that perpetrated at the expense of poor Palm, a Nuremberg publisher, who was shot because he refused to give up the name of the author of a book attacking the usurper. Later the Bourbons had troublesome authors quietly "removed" by hired assassins. After this fashion died the gifted Paul Courier, whose foul murder on April 10, 1835, aroused to fury all lovers of liberty.

Edward Kelly, the friend and champion of Dr. Dee, had his ears cut off at Manchester for writing in defence of that notorious magician.

Daniel Defoe narrowly escaped a similar fate for his "Short History of the Dissenters," and, as it was, he was three times stood in the pillory, besides suffering all the horrors then incidental to a long imprisonment in Newgate.

A sorry fate befell John Williams, who foolishly sent two samples of spring poetry to King James I. For safety the unhappy poet enclosed the verses in an iron box, and James, who always feared assassination, jumped to the conclusion that the latter contained some sort of an infernal machine.

When the real nature of the contents came to light the timorous monarch and his councillors became the laughing-stock of England, and James in revenge caused the unfortunate Williams to be hanged, drawn and quartered.

The Saw of the Mosquito.

The bill of the mosquito is a complex institution. It has a blunt fork at the head and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove and projecting from the angle of the fork is a lance of perfect form sharpened with a fine level. Besides it the most perfect lance looks like a hand saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp and the teeth well defined and keen. The backs of these saws play against the lance. When the mosquito alights, with its peculiar hum, it thrusts its keen lance and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill with its capillary arrangement for pumping the blood can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim.

The Worst In the Country.

"Are you the landlord of this hotel?" asked the guest who had his baggage on the porch.

"I guess I be," answered the man with pale eyes.

"Well, I want to hand this little sentiment to you. Your hotel is positively the worst I have ever seen in this country, and I've traveled all over it."

"I know it," answered the landlord. "And I have a kinder pride in it. Lemme tell you something about it. Every time we get beat out of a board bill it's sure some satisfaction to know that we got the best of the fellow that done it."

Heat From the Moon.

The moon is made of material supposed to be stone, since its specific gravity is about that of the rocks within reach here on earth. It reflects the light it receives from the sun to the earth, but in greatly weakened proportion. Therefore this light will affect plants in the same ratio. The effect is very small indeed. Heat energy sent from the sun to the earth is very nearly the same as that radiated to the earth, but the quantity sent from the moon to the earth is so small that it is negligible.

Literary Taste.

"Say," remarked the hasty individual to the young woman in the book department, "have you a novel about a girl with slate-colored eyes?"

"I don't recall one just now," she said, "but we have a very good novel by Harold Grinders about a girl with tawny hair."

"Is her picture on the cover?"

"Yes, sir; drawn by James Montgomery Twisty."

"Well, gimme that."

The Rocky Road.

"Some of those railway roadbeds are pretty rough," the commercial traveler remarked. I remember on one occasion ordering some fried eggs for breakfast in the dining car. After I'd waited awhile the waiter returned and said: "Sorry 'bout dem fried eggs, boss. De cook says de road's so rough dat ebbery time he tries to fry aigs dey scrambles."

Something Like a Coat.

A remarkable coat was that of Mr. Bright, an Essex (Eng.) grocer, who scaled 616 lbs. His size was such that one coat could easily be buttoned round seven full-grown men. Mr. Bright was one of the heaviest men ever born, and Daniel Lambert only beat him by 31 lbs.

Greatest Meat Eaters.

Australians and New Zealanders are the greatest meat-eaters in the world. The former eat 262 pounds of meat a year each, and the latter 212 pounds, while the British only eat 105 pounds.

A Compensation.

Admiring Relative—We all think the baby's got dear Jane's nose.

Crusty Old Bachelor—Glad of it. Then she can't go poking it any more into other people's business.

SKOBELEFF'S REVENGE.

Insulted by the Czar the Russian Hero Tamed His Master.

During the Russo-Turkish war the day after the passage of the Danube had been made good the Emperor of Russia crossed the river to congratulate and thank his gallant soldiers. In front of a long massive line formed on the slope below Sistova, awaiting the coming of the great white czar, stood Dragomiroff, Yelchine and Skobelev, the three generals who had been the leaders of the successful attempt.

Dragomiroff, the divisional commander, the Emperor embraced and gave him the cross of St. George. He shook hands warmly with Yelchine, the brigade commander, and gave him, too, a St. George to add to the decorations which this cheerful little warrior had been gathering from boyhood in the Caucasus and central Asia. Then the Emperor strode to where Skobelev stood, and men watched the little scene with interest, for it was notorious that Skobelev was in disfavor with his sovereign, and yet of him the camps were ringing with the story of his conduct of the previous morning.

Would Alexander maintain his umbrage or would he make it manifest that it had been displaced by Skobelev's heroism? For at least the minute the czar hesitated as the two tall, proud, soldierly men confronted each other. You could trace in his countenance the struggle between disapproval and appreciation.

It was soon over, and the wrong way for Skobelev. The Emperor frowned, turned short on his heel and strode abruptly away without a word or a gesture of greeting or recognition. A man of strong prejudices, he was not yet able to exercise from his mind the calumnies that had blackened to him the character of Skobelev.

That officer, for his part, flushed scarlet, then grew deadly pale and seemed to conquer an impulse as he set his teeth hard and maintained his disciplined immobility. It was a flagrant insult in the very face of the army and a gross injustice, but Skobelev endured it in a proud silence.

The time soon came to that gallant and brilliant soldier when he could afford to be magnanimous. As the campaign progressed he distinguished himself again and again, so that his name became a synonym in the army for splendid daring as well as for opportunity.

On Sept. 3 Skobelev after exploit on exploit deceived and led the storm of the Turkish position in Loftha and drove his adversaries out of that strong place. On the following night at his own dinner table in the Gornj Studen headquarters the Emperor stood up and bade his guests to honor with him the toast of "Skobelev, the Hero of Loftha." It is not given to many men to earn a revenge so full and so grand as that.

Duties of the Claquers.

The claque has never flourished in English theatres, but is a powerful institution in France, where a "chief de claque" enjoys a recognized status and makes a comfortable income. It is a mistake to suppose that the only duty of a claquer is to applaud. A well organized claque includes some members who have cultivated the art of infectious laughter. These "chaouilleurs" attend the lighter forms of drama and laugh so heartily and naturally that their neighbors join in and leave the house convinced that the play must be a funny one. Then there are the "pleureuses," who are paid to shake with sobs at the right moment during melodramas.—London Chronicle.

Blooms Under Swiss Snow.

The soldanellas of the high Alpine meadows of Switzerland bore their way up through the coating of ice and snow by means of heat generated by the growing stem. Quite commonly, if the layer of snow is very thick, the flower will open without ever reaching the surface at all. The blossom is in no way affected by its strange surroundings. The space round the stem is, of course, thawed by the growing stem, which gives out heat.

A Mild Argument.

They were having an argument in the station while waiting for a train.

"Hubby, do you love me as much as you did when we were first married?"

"Of course I do."

"Seems to me you don't tell me so as often as you did."

"Yes I do. Seems to me you're harder to convince."

As to Eating.

It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried.

When you are troubled.

When you have no appetite.

When you are laboring under any strain of mind.

When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure by enjoyment of the meal.

Probably So.

"What do you suppose is the real story of Danae's being killed by Jupiter with a shower of gold?"

"Oh, I suppose some husband in those days suddenly showed his wife enough real money to get a decent spring outfit and the shock brought on heart failure."

One of the Fallacies.

Clerk—As I am about to get married, I came to ask if you would not give me an increase of salary.

Employer—My dear sir, that is not necessary. You know, a young man always saves money by marrying.

Wool Grease.

Wool grease is obtained by soaking the raw wool in water and washing with soap and carbonates of alkali. The water is then passed into a centrifugal apparatus which removes the grease from the soapuds.

TUNNELS UNDER RIVERS.

They Are Built on a Plan Taught to Man by a Worm.

There are now many great rivers with tunnels under them. Even when one is sunk to such a depth and carried so far along as the one under the Hudson at Storm King for the aqueduct it excites only a moment's wonder.

Such tunnels are generally driven under the water on the same plan, and that plan was taught to an engineer by a worm. The first attempt to make a tunnel under a river of any size was the Thames tunnel in London, which was built by the famous engineer Brunel. He had so much trouble with the water that oozed through that he came near giving up the job as impossible when he happened to see a piece of rotten wood into which a worm had bored under water.

As the worm ate its way into the wood it left a deposit like lime all around the hole, and this got quite hard and waterproof, so that the worm could always get out the way it came, and the hole remained true and firm.

Brunel did the same thing. He made large steel tubes and pushed them into the earth, and then he forced cement in between the tube and the wet ground about it, so that it set as hard as a rock. All tunnels under water are built on the same plan now.—New York Sun.

Nineteen Cows Killed

An electric storm that passed over Madoc township Friday evening was unusually severe. The worst damage reported was on the farm of Alexander McCoy, near Remington postoffice. His fine herd of milch cows, numbering nineteen, collected under a tree during the storm. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, and the entire herd of cattle, wedged tightly together, were instantly killed.

Two burglars were sentenced at Belleville to three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

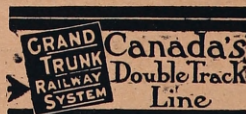
The Ontario Medical Council defeated a resolution tending to bar osteopaths from recognition.

Three hundred thousand people visited the manufacturers' exhibition train on its trip through the west.

A miniature cyclone passed over the north end of the city of Saskatoon on Friday morning last, causing considerable damage. No lives were lost.

Forty-one were killed and between fifty and sixty injured when the Lackawanna passenger train from New York to Buffalo was wrecked at Corning, N. J.

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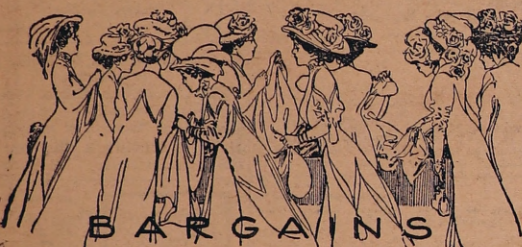
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THE KOLA NUT IN AFRICA.

It Plays an Important Part in the Lives of the Natives.

In the parts of Africa where it grows the kola nut is much esteemed by the natives on account of its stimulating and other properties, and it occupies a large place in African legends, as well as in ceremonies and cults. These tribes have been aware of its power as a stimulant from time immemorial, and it is also used as a remedy for marsh fever and other maladies.

It is used as a pledge of friendship or affection, as an offering to fetich men and also as money or for paying tribute. In the Bambara and other regions a young man sends a basket of white and red kola nuts to the father of a young woman whom he desires to marry. If the father consents he keeps all the nuts, but if not he keeps the white ones and returns the red.

The kola tree is much respected, and the belief is strong among the natives that if one of them plucks a flower it will bring him bad luck. Among the Bagas a tree is planted at each birth or notable occasion. In the Dlorugu region when a chief goes through the ceremony of naming his child he plants a kola tree, and this afterward belongs to the child.

In the whole of the Sudan region the kola nut is a symbol of friendship, and as it is an article of luxury the act of offering it as a gift is taken as a mark of the wealth of the giver. Eating the kola nut together is a sign of friendship, and it would be a great offense to refuse to do this. Treaties, vows or compacts are made binding in the same way.—Chicago News.

KEATS' LOVE AFFAIR.

It Was But Another Disaster of the Last Days of the Poet's Life.

Keats' way of love was by no means a way of happiness. The object of his passion was a Miss Fanny Brawne, whom he had the fortune or misfortune to meet at the Dilkes' house. She has become fairly well known in Keats' bibliography as "a brisk and blooming very young beauty of the far from uncommon English hawk blond type."

Her affection for Keats seems to have been real, but limited by a rather shallow emotional capacity. His for her was enfevered with doubts and questionings not only about the reality of his feeling toward her, but about his falling health and his uncertain prospects. Disease had already weakened him when he met her, and between the fire of disease and the fire of love his vitality was rapidly consumed. Love proved to be but another disaster to heighten the tragic suffering of the last eighteen months of his life.

When, finally, he went to Rome, accompanied by the artist, Joseph Severn, he turned his back on love along with the rest of life. He died in February, 1821, and was buried in the Protestant cemetery, a place made so beautiful by the flowers that grow there the year through that it makes one "in love with death to think one should be buried in so sweet a place," as Shelley wrote not long before he, too, died.—New York Post.

Musical Conductors.

It is a significant fact that most of the great conductors have spent their apprentices years in mastering some solo instrument which they have used as a stepping stone to the broader and ultimate work of conducting an orchestra. Arthur Nikisch was at the beginning of his career a violinist in the royal orchestra at Vienna; Richard Strauss made his formal debut not only as leader of the Meininger orchestra, but as a pianist also, playing a concerto by Mozart. Felix Weingartner, Dr. Muck, Emil Paur, Rothwell and Oberholfer were first pianists of distinction before becoming conductors. This list could also be carried back to Hans von Bulow, the prince of pianists and conductors, and to Felix Mendelssohn, who inaugurated the famous Gewandhaus concerts.

Spoiled the Sport.

A gentleman from London was invited to go for "a day's snipe shooting" in the country. The invitation was accepted, and host and guest shouldered guns and sallied forth in quest of game.

After a time a solitary snipe rose and promptly fell to the visitor's first barrel.

The host's face fell also.
"We may as well return," he remarked gloomily, "for that was the only snipe in the neighborhood."
The bird had afforded excellent sport to all his friends for six weeks.—London Answers.

He Was Sarcastic.

Clerk to woman who has fingered ever everything in the store without buying anything—Excuse me, madam, but are you shopping here? Customer—Certainly. What would I be doing? Clerk—I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory.—Woman's Home Companion.

Life's Realities.

Women must wonder occasionally that they don't meet any men like the hero in a fashionable novel. And that can also be played the other way across.—Aitchison Globe.

Both Engaged.

Servant Maid (in breathless excitement)—Professor, there's a burglar in the dining room! Professor (deeply absorbed, without looking up)—Tell him I'm engaged.

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.—Socrates.

CHINAMEN ARE TOUGH.

They Can Live Under Conditions That Would Kill a White Man.

Peculiar power to resist disease is a characteristic of the Chinese, according to Professor D. A. Ross. For instance, out of ten children born in western homes three, normally the weakest three, will fall to grow up. Out of ten children born in China about eight are doomed to die in infancy. The difference is due to the hardships that infant life meets with among the Chinese, and with such rigorous selection there results a stock displaying a peculiar hardiness. Living in the super-saturated, man stifled land, profoundly ignorant of the principles of hygiene, the masses have developed an immunity to noxious microbes which excites the wonder and envy of the foreigner.

"They are not affected by a mosquito bite that will raise a large lump on the lately come foreigner," says Professor Ross. "They can use contaminated water from canals without incurring dysentery. There is very little typhoid, and what there is so attenuated it was long doubted to be typhoid. All physicians agree that among the Chinese smallpox is a mild disease. The chief of the army medical staff points out that during the autumn maneuvers the soldiers sleep on damp ground with a little straw under them without any ill effects."

"Cooler, after two hours of burden bearing at a dog trot, will shovel themselves full of hot rice with scarcely any mastication and hurry on for another two hours. A white man would writhe with indigestion. The Chinese seem able to sleep in any position. I have seen them sleeping on piles of bricks or stones or poles, with a block or a brick for a pillow and with the hot sun shining full into the face. They stand a cramped position longer than we can and can keep on longer at monotonous toll unrelieved by change or break."—Chicago News.

MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Process by Which These Familiar Characters Were Evolved.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was placed near the center; hence the plus sign was finally reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted into mus, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, which was a printer's freak that may be found in almost any book bearing a date earlier than the beginning of the eighteenth century. After the lapse of a long period of time the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line so well known to all.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character resembling the letter x. This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

The radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality is said to have first been used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who adopted it as a substitute for the words "equal to."

Enlightening a Poet.

The English poet Mr. Powys told this anecdote, in which he claimed to have been the party of the second part. He said that he was talking to an old country woman on the occasion of the queen's jubilee in 1897. "What do you understand by the word 'jubilee'?" he asked her.

"Well," answered the old dame, "if you've been married fifty years and the man's alive it's a golden wedding. If he's dead it's a jubilee."

Ancient Cancer Cure.

An ancient oriental cure for cancer was to apply a live toad to the affected part. A well authenticated case of this form of treatment was that of the wife of a merchant of Smyrna. A live toad was strapped tightly over the diseased part, and it was said, the woman was completely cured within a short time. It was a sacrifice upon the part of the toad, however, as it died after it had been on duty twenty-four hours.

The Best He Could Do.

"Mr. Addem," said a tightwad merchant to his faced bookkeeper, "I wish you would try to look a little more cheerful."
"I think," replied the bookkeeper, "after a big lump," that for 30 shillings a week I'm awfully jolly."—London Mail.

Exciting.

"Anything going on this evening?"
"Yes; there's to be a performance at the Athletic gardens. A fellow will undertake to subdue an automobile that has a record of having killed six men. He's to do it in one hour or forfeit \$1,000."—Chicago Tribune.

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FUN IN COMMONS.

Past Session Has Shown a Renaissance of the Old Humor.

When the late lamented John Barr, the Shelburne doctor, and member for Dufferin, was found dead in bed three years ago, the wise ones who watch the proceedings of Parliament from the Press Gallery chronicled the passing of the last of the long line of humorists of the Laurier regime. A series of sessions, unrelieved by the sparkle of wit, was in sight. The turn of time's wheel, however, has brought into being a Parliament to which Barr is but a half-forgotten memory. A new line of youngsters wears the caps and bells.

The session just ended, the first of the Borden reign, has seen the development of humorists out of what was formerly regarded as somewhat raw material. In years gone by, Frank Oliver, for instance, was seldom taken seriously. With the load of the Interior Department lifted from his shoulders by the elections on September 21 last, the man from Edmonton has displayed a lightness of touch in debate and a delicacy of irony in retort which has astonished political friend and foe alike. It was Frank who referred to a speech of George Bradbury, as "a series of premeditated inexactitudes."

Before touching on the new men who have shown indications of turning into "Bill Nyes" and "George Adams," a further glance over the old timers may be permitted. Emmerson, the bushy-haired man from Moncton, displayed endurance in debate which staggered the taciturn Frank Cockran. Visitors to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary years ago who went to the cell of the Valleyfield murderer, Shortis (of happy Lady Aberdeen memory), will remember that that interesting gentleman used to offer for sale little pieces of round cardboard, the exact size of a ten cent piece, on which he had laboriously written the Lord's Prayer. If Shortis ever wants a change of copy, the Minister of Justice might send him the Unrevised Hansard of last session. The convict could easily copy the speeches of the new Minister of Railways on his little piece of cardboard.

Those who followed the proceedings will remember the prominent part played by Rodolphe Lemieux, the ex-Postmaster-General, and for a few weeks the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Lemieux never sat in opposition before. He was born politically with a silver spoon in his mouth, at the general elections of 1896. "We are here, and you are there," as Mr. Monk would say, makes all the difference in the world, and the polished Rodolphe has found little humor in the change. In the intervals between his incessant attacks on Messrs. Pelletier and Monk the former Minister had one little tilt with A. C. Boyce, of West Galloway, which formed one of the spiciest "entre-acts" of the session. Boyce, who has been in the running for the vacant Solicitor-Generalship for some time, was twitting Lemieux on his short tenure of office as Minister of Marine.

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5 Dufoe, Helen.....	Bogart.....	Miss Nellie Larkin
6 Wheeler, Robert.....	3 Hungerford.....	Adam McGuire
7 Elliott, Ida.....	Tweed.....	Miss Kenney
8 Elliott, Lincoln.....	3 Hungerford.....	Adam McGuire
9 Farrell, Benedict.....	12 Hungerford.....	Miss A. Larkin
10 Gartland, Rosaline.....	19 Hungerford.....	Miss Cassidy
11 Greatrix, Lizzie.....	21 Hungerford.....	Miss Leacock
12 Houston, Bert.....	Tweed.....	Miss Kenney
13 LeBange, Alice.....	22 Hungerford & Bogart.....	Miss Hott & Miss N. Larkin
14 Lafontaine, Marie.....	Tweed.....	Miss Kenney
15 Lesage, Simon.....	7 Hungerford.....	Miss E. McDonnell
16 McGowan, Marjorie.....	Tweed.....	Miss Kenney
17 McTaggart, Ethel.....	Thomasburg.....	R. A. Morton
18 Morton, Garrett.....	Tweed.....	Miss Kenney
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20 Porter, Clayton.....	Thomasburg.....	R. A. Morton
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22 Sayers, Ethel.....	3 Hungerford.....	Adam McGuire
23 Simmons, Della.....	7 Hungerford.....	Miss E. McDonnell
24 Speck, Norma.....	Actinolite.....	T. A. Sayers
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60 Wickham, Basil.....	".....	"
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62 Airhart, Ernest.....	Stirling.....	E. T. Williams
63 Bissonnette, R. Neill.....	".....	"
64 Boulton, Elfrida.....	".....	"
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97 McConly, Stella.....	5 Rawdon.....	Miss Humphrey & A. Whytock
98 Murphy, Charles.....	Separate School, Deloro.....	Miss Joyce
99 Oliver, Mary.....	Marmora.....	Miss Kelso
100 Oliver, Raymond.....	".....	Miss Kelso
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The following have been awarded honors: Karl Whytock, Basil Wickham, Burton McBain, Annie Whalen, Pearl Walker, Neill Bissonnette, Elfrida Boulton, Evelyn Moore.
At Tweed, the highest total was gained by Annie Whalen (407); at Madoc by Karl Whytock (534); at Marmora by Lena Sullivan (481); at Stirling by Evelyn Moore (524).

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE EFFECT OF LONDON INVESTORS ON THE CANADIAN MARKET.

The Present Bullishness in London Has Made Quite a Noticeable Change in the Price of Several Canadian Municipal Debentures—What London Took From Us Last Year.

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(By "Investor.")
What difference does it make whether London investors are buying our securities or not? A man who says that the public cannot afford to buy the greater amount appears to buy by far the greater part of Canadian bond affecting prices. It is not to be all humbug.

Of course, this man didn't know anything about the matter. He was quite correct (at least he would have been correct) had he said that "Canadian" bonds absorbed a large part of the rest. He offered here, and let out the rest. He alone our railroads—steam and electric—had no less than \$5,000,000 of bonds and sold no less than \$5,000,000 of the inter-debentures of Canadian houses.

This one thing, then, is a very good and sufficient reason for London as a barometer of our own. Last year England bought no less than \$5,000,000 of our securities, the greater part of which were bonds.

Unfortunately, last year, Canadians didn't take sufficient care in preparing offerings, and as a result some of them disappointed their purchasers. This had the further unfortunate result of making the public cautious, and now there is little chance of any Canadian securities being successfully issued in London.

Land, and particularly timber companies, have gone a long way to help credit Canadian securities in London. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the British investor has become very skeptical with regard to the extraneous promises of a number of these. More than a few of last year's issues were taken to London, where there was no demand for them.

As a result the underwriters were loaded up with a lot of stuff that they are still vainly trying to get out of the market. This has, of course, affected the market for high grade Canadian bonds, so that we find very excellent municipal issues falling flat on the market. The effect of this has been marked. A year ago Brandon debentures could be readily sold at a 4 1/2 per cent. basis. Now these may be bought at 4 3/4 or even 4 7/8 per cent.

This is just a sample of the effect of the dullness in London on our market here. What the bond houses and municipalities are hoping for is, of course, a reversal of form in London, and a renewed demand for our municipal debentures. This would mean that many bonds purchased during this year will show a very handsome increase in price of two to four points. It would also make a very good demand for many debentures which city councils have been holding out for some time.

For the practically all our municipal debentures are sold to Canadian bond houses, most of these places a greater percentage of the large issues in London. That is one reason why the London market is so important. Another reason is that the English investor is satisfied with a lower yield than the Canadian and so most of our low yield bonds are sold there.

Moreover, our railroads do practically all their financing in London. Last December the Canadian Northern sold no less than \$5,000,000 of bonds in one block in London at a comparatively low rate. It would have taken years to have placed those bonds in Canada. The railroads need more money to keep up the great expenditures they are making on new construction. The pessimist referred to in the first sentence had better take to some of our railroad presidents before he persuades himself as to the accuracy of his statements.

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THREE NEW LEPEERS.

Now 22 Inmates of the Lazaretto in New Brunswick.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Director-General of Public Health, Dr. F. Montizambert, reports that three new cases of leprosy were admitted to the Lepers Lazaretto at Tracadie, N.B., during the year, and one death occurred. According to him there are at this date twenty-two patients there, twelve males and ten females. Eighteen are of French Canadian origin, two of English, one of Icelandic and one of Russian origin. The Minister of Agriculture sanctioned the gift of a small organ for the use of the patients to relieve the monotony of their lives. The Lepers Lazaretto at Darcy Island, B. C., has not been occupied by any leper since the last one was deported, previous to this year.

THE FEDERAL REVENUE.

For First Three Months of Year the Gain Exceeds \$8,000,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement for the first three months of the fiscal year, closing on June 30, shows total receipts of \$37,838,110, as compared with \$29,239,646 for the same period last year. For the month of June alone, the receipts were \$13,181,174 as compared with \$10,666,205 in June, 1911. The big increase is practically all due to increased customs collections. The total expenditure for the three months, so far as accounted for at the end of June, was \$19,481,931, as compared with \$8,935,732 for the like period in 1911. In addition, there have been expenditures chargeable to capital account, amounting to \$1,533,920, as against \$2,303,730 for the first three months of 1911. During the first quarter of the fiscal year, the debt has been decreased by \$6,021,138, as compared with \$3,739,960 for the same period last year.

IMPROVE VICTORIA HARBOR.

Government Will Spend a Million on the Pacific Port.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is understood that the Government has decided to call for tenders in the near future for the construction of important harbor improvements at Victoria, B.C. The work will probably cost over a million dollars. The contemplated improvements will do much to increase the importance of Victoria as a Pacific port.

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Something is the matter with Canada's national sport. "Big Four" championship lacrosse games between the best teams in the world that money can hire draw a scant 2,000 spectators, while mediocre base ball between eastern league teams on a Saturday will easily bring together 8,000 to 10,000 persons. Even motor cycle races, a newly established sport, of doubtful staying powers, attracted 15,000 people the other day.

Some critics say that the trouble lies with the "Big Four" organization. All ready there are rumors that the N. L. U. will be revived next season and will get a team in Toronto, probably the Toronto Toros, for the Toronto Toros management and the N. L. U. officials show no sign yet of burying the hatchet.

ROUGH PLAY THE TROUBLE.

But the trouble probably lies deeper than any mere question of league organization. In the writer's opinion it dates back several years, when brutal play was allowed to play a prominent part in the development of the big league lacrosse contests. It is hard to say whether the crowds attended the games, "game" by courtesy, for many of them were city boys, and the brutality was permitted. It may have been incompetent officials, or a mistaken idea on the part of the players, or a species of depravity on the part of the players themselves. For a period the best player was the man who could lay out the most opponents and not get caught. The large proportion of the decent public got disgusted and cut out lacrosse. And even the men who delighted in the brutality were not in decent company. So the attendance fell off, and when the penalties became more numerous the game became more and more one-sidedness. And the attendance dropped some more.

Therein seems to lie the real trouble with Canada's national game. The big lacrosse is built up again, but it will probably take some years of hard and careful work.

CITY ENTERS BUTCHER TRADE.

The City Council has committed itself to an expenditure of \$300,000 for a municipal slaughter house, and a municipal wholesale butcher shop, and thus expresses a determination not to let the meat business of Toronto fall into the hands of a few large firms, such as the famous Chicago stock yards, and through them most of the cities of the United States.

It will be interesting to see how the problem works out in Toronto. Toronto has been in the meat business for a long time. It had a monopoly in that department. But it did not take full advantage of the opportunity, with the result that now the city's meat business is altogether too small, and is inconveniently situated, and a big proportion of the business is in the hands of private operators, who occupy commodious premises at West Toronto.

It is said the Union Stock Yards form a potential nucleus for a Canadian meat trust. One of the most active firms operating there is the Canadian branch of the Swift Co. of Chicago. The Harris Abattoir Co. and Gunn's, which formerly bought cattle both at the city yards and in the country, have announced that in the future they would buy only at the latter. And it is said the fourth large firm, Park Blackwell, will shortly enter the city's meat business. A municipal abattoir will enable the city to save the cost of the city's meat business, and with the big firms buying only at the Union Stock Yards the business in the city yards will soon dwindle to insignificant proportions.

The independent wholesale butchers, who are being displaced by the big firms, will be compelled to go to the city yards for their supplies, and the whole business would be effectively centralized in perhaps four firms.

A HARBOR, BUT NO PORT.

Toronto's new harbor Commission has not got much to show for its efforts yet. But, of course, it has not had a chance. As everyone knows, Toronto has one of the finest harbors, if not the very finest, on the great lakes. The water is deep, the anchorage is good, and the accommodations are practically negligible. For example, the tonnage of the Gulf canal for the month of June, 1911, was 700,000 tons, as compared to 740,000 tons in June, 1911. While Toronto harbor's traffic for the month was only 21,000 tons, as against 25,000 in June, 1911.

Relatively, the lake shipping from Toronto has been dwindling year by year for the last generation. It is only city that in ten years who remember when the waterfront used to be dotted with grain elevators and the docks were always busy.

Perhaps the day of grain traffic by boat from Toronto is past, but there is a possibility of making the harbor again a great port for other purposes. That is the great purpose of the new Harbor Commission. The city owns a large acreage on the waterfront, and to this acreage it is hoped to attract large industrial factories. Dozens and hundreds of thousands of dollars are being projected. At present when a boat from the Atlantic Ocean enters its way through the St. Lawrence canal it cannot find a place to dock. But that is to be quickly changed. The sympathy of the Dominion Government has been enlisted, and extensive dredging operations are now under way. But, of course, the growth of the new Welland canal and then Toronto hopes to be a real ocean port and also on the highway from the port and also on the highway from the factory development progresses, as hoped for, Toronto harbor will change from a place of neglect to the centre of a big business.

THE PASSING OF H. P. DWIGHT.
The passing of Mr. H. P. Dwight, President of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, removed one of Canada's landmarks. The oldest surviving telegrapher in America, his reminiscences went back to the primitive days in Canada. He "discovered" the employment of the G. N. W. Co. as a boy, and later he was the language of the boy, and later he was a prominent member of the company.

Mr. Dwight was of the most likeable men. The best of his mind was well illustrated by the chief hobby of his later years. He was a member of the Canadian Humane Society, which had for its chief purpose the rewarding of deeds of bravery. To hear him tell the marvelous stories of the heroism of the men who saved lives, and the reward which was given to them, was a pleasure to hear him tell the story of the ship with which he was always somewhat out of sympathy. He was a frequent correspondent of the "Dw." but he was always moderate in the expression of his views and his newspaper decided to publish his letters, even when they were opposed to the publisher's policy. He was possibly private ownership's sanest advocate.

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DISEASE ON EVERY VESSEL

Quarantine Station Reports a Bad Year Among the Immigrants.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In a report to the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. G. G. Martineau, of the quarantine station, Grosse Isle, Quebec, states that the year ended March 31, 1912, has been a bad one as far as quarantinable disease is concerned. Six passenger vessels arrived in quarantine with small-pox on board, two with cholera, and one with typhus fever. Two births and seven deaths occurred in the hospital during the year. The doctor announces that two very uncommon cases have made an appearance, cholera and typhus fever.

Three hundred and sixty-seven vessels underwent quarantine inspection during the year ending March 31, 1912, a decrease of eleven as compared with last year, due to labor strikes in Great Britain during the summer. The total number of passengers examined was 193,313, an increase in the year of 11,146. Infections or contagious diseases was reported or discovered at the quarantine station in every passenger boat sailing to that port on one or more occasions with the exception of two, and the patients transferred from vessels to hospitals were 102.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH.

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Judge Mahaffy of Bracebridge died in England.

Scores of Americans are flocking to farms in Essex county.

The crops in Saskatchewan are in splendid condition.

The Whiteby hospital for the insane will be a model asylum.

Nearly \$33,000 was raised for the new Y.W.C.A. building at Berlin.

Lambton county farmers are making big strides in scientific agriculture.

The latest crop reports from Western Canada are highly satisfactory.

A factory watchman at Hanover, Ontario, fell down an elevator shaft and was fatally injured.

An airship dropped on a crowd of spectators in Winnipeg. No one was seriously injured.

The Dominion Railway Board approved the Canadian Northern Railway's tunnel scheme in Montreal.

Seven hundred Indians took part in the celebration of Bishop Grouard's golden anniversary in Alberta.

A seven-months-old girl living near Galt has two grandmothers and four great-grandmothers living.

The Provincial Government through Hon. I. B. Lucas will investigate public ownership of telephones in Britain.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King went down a coal mine and wielded a pick.

The Wimbledon Cup was won by an Irish marksman.

The reproduction of Elizabethan scenes and pageantry at the exhibition in London was a brilliant success.

The British Foreign Office has communicated to the United States Government Canada's proposed objections to the Panama Canal regulations.

Sixty-five, including three Government inspectors, were killed by an explosion in the Cadby colliery, Yorkshire. It is feared that the number of dead may reach 80.

GENERAL.
Signor Masagnoli, the composer, eloped with a chorus girl.

The Federal forces drove the Mexican insurgents from Sauz.

Strike riots broke out at Zurich.

Switzerland, and the troops were called out.

The Portuguese Parliament closed its session to cries of "Long live the Republic."

The Royalist forces make no headway in Northern Portugal. The rising appears to be fizzling out.

George Goulding of Toronto won the 10,000 metres walking championship in the Olympic games at Stockholm.

PLAGUE AT SANTIAGO.

Steps Taken to Rid the Cuban City of Rats.

A despatch from Washington says: The plague alarm has reached Santiago, Cuba, according to advice to the State Department on Thursday. One case, suspected of being the plague, was found in the business section on Wednesday, and the discovery of the suspect caused great excitement. Energetic measures have been taken for cleaning the entire city and exterminating the rats. A house to house campaign of elimination has been inaugurated.

BEEF FAMINE IN LONDON.

Price Rises Phenomenally. Due to Foot and Mouth Disease.

A despatch from London says: The price of home-killed beef rose \$7.50 a carcass in London on Wednesday on account of the foot and mouth disease which prevails among cattle. Two fresh cases were discovered near London. Ireland exported 121 cattle last week, compared with 36,290 in the same week last year.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Dorothy Moore is visiting friends
in Picton and Conserve.
Mr. A. R. Girdwood, B. A., of North
Bay, is here on a visit to his parents.

Mr. J. F. Linn, of Minneapolis, Minn.,
is here visiting relatives and friends after
an absence of ten years.

Mr. Arthur Hatheson, of Toronto, is
spending his holidays with his grand-
mother, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCann and family,
of Hornell, N. Y., are visiting at the home
of his mother, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, of Los
Angeles, Cal., were guests of Mrs. John
Shaw for a few days during the past week.

In The Twilight

At eve in the hush of the twilight
I sit when the day is done,
Watching the purpling shadows
That steal from the sinking sun.
And the murmur and tender cadence
Of a loved old song to night.
Resonance from the keys of the organ
Agile in the mellow light.

A tender peace
Steals over my soul,
A sweet release
From the world's control.
While soft light wreathes
With the shadows dim
And the silence breathes
With a sweet old hymn.

The day has been long and weary,
But the evening at home brings rest,
The world is shut out with its worries,
The heart is no more oppressed.
Aid comes, like the dew of morning,
Are lifted and swept away
By the magical spell of music,
As I sit in the twilight and play.

Soft, soft again
Through the silence dim
Floats the tender strain
Of an old sweet hymn.
'Mid the amber gleam
Of the sinking sun,
What dreams I dream
When the day is done!

O beautiful hour of the twilight,
All vocal with sacred song!
To-night through the shrouding shadows
How sweet are the thoughts that throng!
No dreams like these dreams unfolding,
No music with power to please
Like the old airs that trembled and floated
From the yellow old ivory keys!

Mellow and sweet,
When the day is done
And shadows meet
— With the sinking sun,
Soft, soft and low,
Through the shadows dim,
The echoes float
Of a dear old hymn.

MISS LILIAN LEVERIDGE,
Coe Hill, Ont.

Wellman's News

Miss K. Moore is the guest of Mrs.
Harry Fanning.

Misses Wanda and Zella Snarr are
the guests of Mrs. H. Thompson on
the lake house near Oshawa.

Mr. Fred Thrasher, accompanied by
his sister, visited here on Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Morton, of Harrison,
Mich., is spending a few weeks with
her mother at Elmhurst.

Miss M. E. Matthews has returned
home after visiting friends in Peter-
boro.

A large number of the Orange
brethren of 172 spent the 12th in Peter-
boro.

A fatal accident occurred on the
railway between here and Campbell-
ford on Friday last. Mr. Hutchins, a
farmer of Seymour township, was
walking on the track when he was
overtaken by the special train carrying
the Orangemen to Peterboro. He
was struck by the train, which after-
ward stopped, and taking him up car-
ried him to Campbellford. He was
taken to a doctor's office and died
soon after.

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Cash paid for Eggs.

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der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
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dinary type, 10c. per line.
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Train service at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 6.03 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m.
Passenger. 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.11 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn
the Printing business at THE NEWS-
ARGUS Office.

The Stirling Cadets, eighteen in
number, under command of Lieut.
Walt, left yesterday for camp at Bar-
riefield. A company of eleven from
Madoc were to join them at Madoc
Junction.

Raspberries for sale at STEWART'S,
Henry Street.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on
Tuesday 800 boxes of cheese were
offered. The sales were 245 at 12c.,
and 615 at 12 1/2c. At the Belleville
Cheese Board on Saturday nearly all
the cheese was sold at 12 1/2c.

Correspondents will please sign their
names, not for publication but as a
guarantee of good faith, and also so
the editor may know from whom it is
sent. Articles cannot be inserted if
we have not the name of the writer.

Geo. E. Reynold's Cash Shoe Sale begins
July 19th, lasting 10 days only.

The ladies of Trinity congregation,
Frankford, are feeling justly proud
over the success which attended their
garden party last evening. Stirling
was well represented. The night was
ideal. Over 500 were present. Re-
ceipts \$150.00.

Miss Verna Free has received a very
good offer from Bridge St. Methodist
church, Belleville, to sing as the lead-
ing soloist at both Sunday services.
We understand that Miss Free will ac-
cept the offer. —Campbellford Herald.

A talk on the trip to the west will
be given to-morrow (Friday) evening,
July 19th, in the basement of the Pres-
byterian church by the delegates to
the General Assembly at Edmonton
and to the general meeting of the W.
F.M.S. at Vancouver. Musical selec-
tions will be given and a most inter-
esting report is expected. Admission
10c. in aid of the expense fund of the
W.F.M.S. auxiliary to provide cloth-
ing for Indian girl in the northwest.

Now is your chance to secure Bargains
at Geo. Reynold's Cash Shoe Sale.

Foxboro and Marsh Hill Sunday
Schools held a picnic at Oak Hill Lake
on Wednesday which was largely at-
tended. A number of games and
sports were indulged in for which
prizes were offered to the successful
competitors. The use of the grounds
and also of the motor boat was given
free by Mr. John Dettlor, to whom
they wish to return thanks. Oak
Hill Lake is becoming increasingly
popular as a picnic place, as well as a
summer resort for campers.

The garden party given by St.
John's congregation on Mr. W. R.
Mather's lawn was in many ways a
great success. Unfortunately the
weather was not all that could have
been desired and the heavy shower
did not add to the comfort of those
present. The Scotch music was
delightful and thoroughly appreciated
by all. Receipts about \$100.00. The
members of the congregation wish to
tender their sincere thanks to Mr. and
Mrs. Mather for many kindnesses
shown to them upon that occasion.

The Madoc Review criticizes the
School Board for increasing the salary
of the Principal of the High School,
and reducing the salaries of the
assistants to even matters. The
editor concludes as follows: "Our
view of the matter is that we should
have good and experienced teachers in
every department of our High School
work, no matter what salaries we
have to pay. The best is, in the end,
generally the cheapest. It is unfair to
cut the assistants' salaries down to
the minimum in order to raise the
principal's salary to the maximum."

Correction
The name of Geo. Green should have
appeared in the list of the pupils who
were promoted from Jr. III to Sr. III.
He won third place in order of merit.

Accident
Mr. J. McKenzie met with an acci-
dent on Friday morning last, while
trying a motor cycle, for which he is
agent. He was going along the street
to the east of the village at a good
speed, and when near Mr. Robt. Eg-
gleton's residence the machine struck
a soft spot in the road and Mr. McKen-
zie was thrown off, striking on his
head and shoulders. Fortunately no
bones were broken, but a discolored
eye and a scarred face show the force
of the fall.

Drainage Demonstration

The Ontario Agricultural College is
emphasizing the value of drainage
again this summer, for which purpose
drainage demonstrations are being
held in many parts of the province.
On Tuesday, July 23rd, 1912, at the
hour of 7 p. m., o'clock one of these
demonstrations will be held on the
farm of Mr. W. H. Locke, Campbell-
ford, concession 5, lot 13, Seymour
Township. This meeting should be of
special interest as some difficult places
to drain are involved. Besides the
discussion of the particular problems
of Mr. Locke's farm, there will be a
demonstration of methods of finding
the fall of a ditch, determining the
grade, digging true to grade, etc.
Those of our readers interested in
drainage should not miss this meeting.

Anyone wishing information about
the drainage work should write Prof.
W. H. Day, O.A.C., Guelph.

Wants a Continuation Class

The Marmora Herald advocates the
taking up of a Continuation Class in
the Public School in that village.
It says:

"Each year there are a number of
pupils who pass their Entrance
examinations here whose parents can-
not afford to send them away from
home for a number of years to secure
a High School education. There are a
very few openings for them to learn a
trade or any kind of business and they
are not old enough to leave home and
start life for themselves. As a con-
sequence they stay around home do-
ing nothing for a couple of years, and
by that time have forgotten most of
what they learned in school and have
also acquired ill habits which may
be a detriment to them all their lives.
If they could take up two or three
years of High School work at home
the parents could probably afford to
send them away long enough then to
qualify as teachers or for some other
vocation.

"When the new addition to the
school is completed there will be
plenty of room to take up Continua-
tion Class work and the Board would
then have a legitimate claim on the
County for a substantial grant. This
is a matter that is up to the School
Board. It is certain the County will
not give any grant of this kind until
the Continuation class work has been
undertaken, but on the other hand if
the work is taken up the extra
County and Legislative grants would
mean that the work could be carried
on at a very little additional cost to
the ratepayers, and it would be of
almost inestimable benefit to the
village and surrounding country."

Union Bank of Canada

In connection with the transfer of
the Head Office of the Union Bank of
Canada from Quebec to Winnipeg,
some matters of general interest are
to be noted.

The Honourable John Sharples, who
for some years past has so ably filled
the chair of President, has found it
necessary, owing to failing health, to
relinquish the position. His resigna-
tion we understand was accepted by
his co-Directors with the utmost
regret, and to show their appreciation
of the man and his service to the
Bank, he was unanimously appointed
Honorary President.

The position of President was filled
by Mr. John Galt of Winnipeg, and it
is interesting to recall that his father,
Sir A. T. Galt, was a former Vice
President of the Union Bank.

Mr. Wm. Price and Mr. R. T. Riley
were elected Vice Presidents of the
Bank.

The vacancy on the Board of
Directors caused by the death of Mr.
E. J. Hale was filled by the election of
Lieut. Colonel John Carson of Mont-
real.

While the Bank has found it neces-
sary through resignations and death
to fill some vacancies on the Board,
they are to be congratulated upon the
calibre of the men they have chosen.

The transfer of the Head Office from
Eastern Canada to Western Canada brings
home to us very clearly the growing
importance of the Western Provinces,
and after all, it seems only natural
that the Union Bank, with its two
hundred and sixty-six branches, one
hundred and seventy of which are
west of the Great Lakes, should have
chosen Winnipeg as being the centre
of its operations.

A marriage was solemnized at the
home of Mr. Jesse Barlow, 13th con.
Rawdon, when his eldest daughter,
Dora May, was married to Mr. Fred
Phillips, of Wallbridge. The Rev. J.
Lester Coles, rector of Rawdon, per-
formed the ceremony whilst Mrs.
Coles played the wedding march.

Only a few relatives were present but
both bride and bridegroom will have
the best wishes of all the neighbor-
hood. Many handsome presents were
received, among which was the bride-
groom's of a silver tea set.

James Owens was brought before
Magistrate Payne on Monday on the
charge of selling liquor in town. The
charge was substantiated and a fine
of \$200 was imposed with the alternate
option of 30 days in jail. Owens has
been up before and his counsel plead-
ed hard for a fine in preference to his
being sent to jail. —Campbellford Her-
ald.

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ter Wrappers for sale at the News-
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Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family
wish to express their heartfelt thanks to
their many friends at Anson and Stirling
for the many evidences of sympathy and
acts of kindness shown them during the
illness and after the death of their late
son.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost cer-
tain to be needed before the summer is
over. Buy it now and be prepared for such
an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Married

WOOD-VANCE.—On Wednesday, July 17th,
1912, at the parsonage, Stirling, by Rev. L.
S. Wright, Mr. Jos. Warren Wood, of Riv-
erside, and Miss Lusia Vance, of Belleville.

FOR SALE

A good Brick House, with nine acres of
land, on Henry street. For further par-
ticulars apply to
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Buy Millinery Now

You have two months or
more in which to use anything
you buy now. Many styles
can be worn late into the Fall.
Materials can be used at any
time. Prices are cut very low.
Bargains in Dress Hats, Un-
trimmed Shapes, Flowers, Etc.

MISS D. CALDWELL

Two doors west of Post Office.

POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE

Take notice that three Yearling Heifers
have been impounded with me by Mr.
Workman, one white, one red and white,
and one black and white, on Tuesday,
2, 1912. The owner is unknown, and, un-
less sooner claimed, I shall sell the same
according to law, 30 days from date.

LEWIS GREEN,
Lot 15, con. 4, Rawdon.
July 9th, 1912.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE

A 200 acre farm in Sidney township, two
miles west of Foxboro and known as the
Lucas farm.
Also 30 acres in Thurlow township, five
minutes walk from the village of Foxboro.
A new canning factory is being built
quite near which will make it interesting
to any person wanting to grow goods for
factory use. Both farms will be sold on
reasonable terms. Apply to owner who
lives on the Lucas farm.

R. COULSON,
Foxboro.

Buy Your Coal Now!

AND SAVE MONEY

Just received circular prices from all
American mines, and the prices are all the
same—25c. higher a ton than last year on
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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd.)

This idea seemed to rouse him. He became much more like himself, and as they walked down the Strand the conversation dragged much less. For the first time he spoke of the work that awaited him on his return to Bergen, and Roy began to think that his scheme for diverting him from his troubles had been on the whole a success.

"We must arrange what day you will come down to us at Brixton," he said, as they turned down Arundel Street. "Would to-morrow suit you?"

"As far as I know, it would," said Frithiof, "but if you will just come into the hotel with me we will find out if there is any message from my father. If there is nothing, why I am perfectly free. It is possible, though, that he will have business for me to see to."

Accordingly they went into the hotel together, and Frithiof accosted a waiter in the entrance hall.

"Anything come for me since I went out?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, I believe there is, sir. Herr Falck, is it not?"

He brought forward a telegram and handed it to Frithiof, who hurriedly tore open the orange envelope and began eagerly to read. As he read, every shade of color left his face; the telegram was in Norwegian, and its terse, matter-of-fact statement overwhelmed him. Like one in some dreadful dream he read the words:

"Father bankrupt owing to failure Iceland expedition, also lost Morgan's agency."

There was more beyond, but this so staggered him that he looked up from the fatal pink paper with a sort of wild hope that his surroundings would reassure him, that he should find it all a mistake. He met the curious eyes of the waiter, he saw two girls in evening dress crossing the vestibule.

"We ought to be at the Lyceum by this time!" he heard one of them say to the other. "How annoying of father to be so late!"

The girl addressed had a sweet, sunny face.

"Oh, he will soon be here," she said, smilingly, but as her eyes happened to fall on Frithiof she grew suddenly grave and compassionate; she seemed to glance from his face to the telegram in his hand, and her look brought him a horrible perception that after all this was real waking existence. It was a real telegram he held, it was all true, hideously true. His father was bankrupt.

Shame, misery, bitter indignation with the Morgans, a sickening perception that if Blanche had been true to him the worst might have been averted, all this seethed in his mind.

By this time he had partly recovered, was sufficiently himself again to feel some sort of anxiety to read the rest of the message. Possibly there was something he might do to help his father. He read on and took in the next sentence almost as a glance.

"Shock caused cerebral hemorrhage. He died this afternoon."

"Frithiof felt a choking sensation in his throat, if he could not get out into the open air he felt that he should die, and by an instinct he turned toward the door, made a step or two forward, then staggered and caught at Roy Boniface to save himself from falling.

Roy held him up and looked at him anxiously.

"You have had bad news?" he asked.

Frithiof tried to speak, but no words would come, he gasped for breath, felt his limbs failing, saw a wavy confused picture of the vesti-

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bule, the waiter, the two girls, an elderly gentleman joining them, then felt himself guided down on to the floor, never quite losing consciousness, yet helpless either to speak or move and with a most confused sense of what had passed.

"It is in Norwegian," he heard Roy say. "Bad news from his home, I am afraid."

"Poor fellow!" said another voice. "Open the door, some one."

"It's air he wants."

"I saw there was something wrong, father," this was in a girl's voice.

"He looked quite dazed with trouble as he read."

"You'll be late for the Lyceum," thought Frithiof, and making an effort to get up he sunk for a moment into deeper depths of faintness; the voices died away into indistinctness, then came a consciousness of hands at his shoulders and his feet, he was lifted up and carried away somewhere.

Struggling back to life again in a few moments he found that he was lying on a bed, the window was wide open and a single candle flickered wildly in the draught, Roy Boniface was standing by him holding a glass of water to his lips. With an effort he drank.

"You are better, sir?" asked the waiter. "Anything I can do for you, sir? Any answer to the telegram?"

"The telegram! What do you mean?" exclaimed Frithiof. Then as full recollection came back to him, he turned his face from the light with a groan.

"The gentleman had, perhaps, better see a doctor," suggested the waiter to Roy. But Frithiof turned upon him sharply.

"I am better. You can go away. All I want is to be alone."

The man retired, but Roy still lingered. He could not make up his mind to leave any one in such a plight, so he crossed the room and stood by the open window looking out gravely at the dark river with its double row of lights and their long shining reflections. Presently a sound in the room made him turn. Frithiof had dragged himself up to his feet, with an impatient gesture he blew out the flickering candle, then walked with unsteady steps to the window and dropped into a chair.

"So you are here still?" he said, with something of relief in his tone.

"I couldn't bear to leave you till you were all right again," said Roy.

"Won't you tell me what is the matter, Falck?"

"My father is dead," said Frithiof, in an unnaturally calm voice.

"Dead!" exclaimed Roy, and his tone had in it much more of awe and regret.

"He is dead," repeated Frithiof, quietly.

"But how was it?" asked Roy.

"It must have been so sudden. You left him well only three days ago. How was it?"

"His Iceland expedition had failed," said Frithiof, "that meant a fatal blow to his business; then, this morning, there came to him Morgan's telegram about the agency. It was that which killed him."

"Good God!" exclaimed Roy, with indignation in his voice.

"Leave out the adjective," said Frithiof, bitterly. Business is business, you see, one can't sentimentalize over old connections."

Roy was silent, he had no glib, conventional sentences ready to hand. And then as he contrasted that bright, homely room at Bergen with this dark, forlorn hotel room in London, a feeling that he must get his companion away into some less dreary atmosphere took possession of him.

"Don't stay all alone in this place," he said, abruptly. "Come home with me to-night."

"You are very good," said Frithiof, "but I don't think I can do that. I am better alone, and indeed must make up my mind to-night as to the future."

"You will go back to Norway, I suppose?" asked Roy.

"Yes, I suppose so; as soon as possible. To-morrow I must see if there is any possibility of getting back in fair time. Unluckily, it is too late for the steamer, which must be starting at this minute from Hull."

"I will come in to-morrow, then, and see what you have decided on," said Roy. "Is there nothing I can do for you now?"

"Nothing, thank you," said Frithiof. And Roy wished him good-night and went on.

The next day he was detained by business and could not manage to call at the Arundel till late in the afternoon. Noticing the same waiter in the hall who had been present on the previous evening, he inquired if Frithiof were in.

"Herr Falck has gone, sir," said

the man; "he went off about an hour ago."

"Gone!" exclaimed Roy in some surprise. "Did he leave any message?"

"No, sir, none at all. He was looking very ill when he came down this morning, but went out as soon as he had had breakfast and didn't come back till four o'clock. Then he called for his bill and ordered his portmanteau to be brought down and put on a hansom. And so he drove off, sir."

"You didn't hear where he was going to?"

"No, sir; I can't say as I did. The cab, if I remember right, turned along the Embankment, toward Charing Cross."

"Thank you," said Roy. "Very possibly he may have gone back to Norway by the Continent."

And with a feeling of vague disappointment he turned away.

CHAPTER X.

When Roy Boniface had gone Frithiof sat for a long time without stirring. He had longed to be alone, and yet the moment he had got his wish the most crushing sense of desolation overwhelmed him. Mechanically he drew down the blind, struck a light, and noticing that on the disordered bed there lay the crumpled pink paper which had brought him the bad news, he picked it up, smoothed it out, and read it once more.

There was still something which he had not seen in the first horrible shock of realizing his father's death. With darkening brow he read the words which Herr Gronvold had weighed so carefully and counted so often.

"I will provide for your sisters till you can." Impossible for you to return in time for funeral. My advice is try for work in London. No opening for you, as feeling will be strong against family."

It was only then that he actually took in the fact that he was penni-



DR. EUGENE HAANEL

Of the Federal Department of Mines, who is conducting the peat fuel experiments for the Dominion Government.

less—indeed far worse than penniless—weighed down by a load of debts which, if not legally his, were his burden none the less.

And yet it was out of this very torture of realization that his comfort at last sprung—such comfort at least as he was at present capable of receiving. The name of Falck should yet be redeemed; and a glow of returning hope rose in his heart as he remembered his father's parting words, "I look to you, Frithiof, to carry out the aims in which I myself have failed, to live the life I could wish to have lived." Yet how different all had been when those words had been spoken! The recollection of them did him good—brought him, as it were, back to life again—but at the same time they were the most cruel pain.

Perhaps he perceived this, for he raised himself, banished the mind pictures which had absorbed him so long, and began to think what his first practical step must be. He would lose no time, he would begin that very moment. The first thing must of course be retrenchment, he must leave the Arundel on the morrow and must seek out the cheapest rooms to be had. Lying on the table was that invaluable book "Dickens's Dictionary of London."

He turned to the maps at the beginning, and decided to try the neighborhood of Vauxhall and Lambeth.

Next came the question of work. And here the vastness of the field perplexed him—where to turn he had not the slightest idea. There was also in Fleet Street a Scandinavian club; he would go there and get a list of the members; it was possible that he might meet with some familiar name, and at any rate he should hear of his own language spoken, which in itself would be a relief, but with little success; his brain was too much overwrought with the terrible reversals of fortune he had met with that day, with the sorrows that had come to him, not as

"Single spies, But in battalions!"

Whenever he did for a few minutes sink into a doze, it was only

On the Farm

SEEDING THE GRASS LANDS.

Too much importance can not be given to the selection of pure grass seed, for there is no greater failure or disappointment in farm management than to fail to secure a good stand of grass or clover.

Every year I am becoming more and more favorably impressed with the value of alsike clover, although we have used it for a number of years in all of our grass and seed mixtures, writes a correspondent.

We have repeatedly failed to secure a favorable stand of common red clover, and to our surprise the alsike would come along and make a good stand and we would be enabled to harvest a very profitable grass crop.

Many times red clover will not thrive for the reason that the soil has become somewhat acid, but the alsike will make a very good crop notwithstanding the acid condition of the soil.

Another valuable characteristic of alsike clover is the fact that it will stay in the soil several years, and if permitted it will reseed itself.

Alsike clover grows but little after mowing and no second crop can be expected from it. Both in this respect, as well as the longer time it requires to mature its maximum crop, alsike clover stands after red clover.

Its great and undeniable advantage, on the other hand, lies in the fact that it is more hardy than the common red clover and can be successfully cultivated on moist soils and land that is flooded at certain times during the year on which red clover will not grow.

If alsike clover seed is mixed with pasture grass mixtures, it yields rich and certain grazing crops, and when cultivated on arable land red clover seed should be sowed with the mixture with which the field is seeded.

In this way a great advantage is gained in the fact that the first year after sowing the fodder may be harvested chiefly consisting of red clover and in the following years after the red clover begins to deteriorate the alsike comes in, in its place, and yields rich and certain crops, with the timothy and other grass seeds with which the meadow is seeded.

On our farm we follow the same general methods of culture that we practice in growing red clover, with the addition of the following: As the alsike has a tendency to lodge when it is in full vegetation, we find that it is advisable to sow it with other grass seed, by preference with timothy and red clover. The crops by this means are very rich and the timothy supports the clover, so that it does not fall to the ground and rot.

While alsike does not yield as large crops to the acre as common red clover of equal stand, yet it is very profitable, and in actual feeding value I have found but little difference ton for ton when it was being fed to a herd of dairy cows, and for feeding horses and all kinds of young stock I have found it greatly superior. The time of cut-

ting and curing will make more real difference than the variety.

Alsike clover is not considered by soil experts to be as good a soil improving crop as common red clover for the reason that it lacks the branching root system of the red clover, but it is a legume (nitrogen gatherer) and hence on many soils where the red variety cannot be used as a nitrogen gatherer.

It is my honest opinion that there are many farmers who have given up growing clover who could make a success of growing alsike clover instead of experimenting with red clover.

I have found in actual practice that it is a better business proposition to sow a mixture of grass seed that will make a certain stand under the usual conditions than to spend large amounts of hard-earned money to experiment with a crop so uncertain as red clover, on any fields where it is not practically sure to make a good stand.



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The Romance of a Novel Restored a Lover.

Not often is a book review the means of clearing up a misunderstanding between sundry lovers, but this joyful sequel followed upon the publication of a review in a London (England) paper of a novel called "He Who Passed."

The story is by a woman who describes how and why she refused to marry the man she loved. The obstacle was an incident in her past life, and rather than confess it she allowed him to pass out of her life.

As the book bears the stamp of an authentic experience, and is a thrilling human document, it sold widely, and in course of time a copy of the review, giving a synopsis of the story, fell into the hands of a man living in the tropics.

He was profoundly affected by what he read, and secured a copy of the book at the earliest possible moment, to find that he was the man described in its pages, as well as to discover why his offer of marriage had been declined. The sequel comes off early in the fall when "He Who Passed" will marry the woman who suffered so bitterly from his passing.

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HOUSEHOLD

CHOICE RECIPES.

Buttermilk Muffins Without Eggs.—Two cups of flour, one tablespoon of sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of soda, one cup of buttermilk, two tablespoons of melted butter. Mix in the order given and beat thoroughly. Bake in well-greased gem pans twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

Swiss Eggs.—Pour into a shallow pudding dish, well greased, a half pint of milk, put the pan on the stove and let the milk heat until blood warm. Break into it then six eggs, taking care to place them so that the whites will just touch each other and preserving the yolks unbroken. Dust with salt and pepper, set the pan in the oven and bake until the eggs are set. Serve in the dish in which it was cooked.

Meat Popovers.—Mince very fine half a pint of cold-cooked meat; if from the leg use the marrow from the bone. Beat two eggs and add to a cup of milk, a pinch of salt and dash of cayenne. Stir this gradually into a cup of sifted flour, making a smooth batter, then add the meat. Have the gem pans hot and well greased and drop a good tablespoonful into each pan and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven. Eat at once.

Japanese Eggs.—Three hard-boiled eggs, cut lengthwise and yolks removed; three sardines minced fine; one-half teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of butter, a few grains of cayenne, one and one-half cups of hot boiled rice, one cup of tomato sauce. Mix the egg yolks, sardines, butter and seasonings; form into six balls and place in the halves of whites. Arrange the rice on a platter and place the eggs on the rice. Pour the tomato sauce around the eggs.

Pineapple Sponge.—One small, fresh pineapple, three-fourths cup of sugar, two tablespoons of granulated gelatin, one and one-half cups of water and whites of four eggs. Chop the pineapple and put it with the sugar and one cup of water into a saucepan and cook ten minutes. Soak the gelatin in half a cup of water and stir into the pineapple. Strain and set in ice water. When the jelly begins to thicken, fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour in a mold and place on ice. Serve with whipped cream or custard sauce.

Blackberry Jam Cake.—One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, three eggs, three tablespoons of milk, one and two-thirds cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of cinnamon, two-thirds cup of blackberry jam. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, add the yolks of eggs well beaten. Sift the flour, baking powder and cinnamon together and add with the milk to the other mixture; add the jam and the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Bake in Washington biscuits. Spread boiled frosting between the layers of cake and cover the top with the frosting.

Delicate Currant Pudding.—One cup of currant juice, one cup of water, six tablespoons of cornstarch, one-eighth teaspoon of salt, one-half cup of sugar, whites of two eggs. Put the currant juice and water on to cook; when boiling stir in the sugar and cornstarch, which have been mixed to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Stir until it thickens and then cook fifteen minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until light and stir into the hot starch. Turn into a cold, wet mold. Serve cold with boiled custard, made of the yolks of two eggs, one and one-half cups of milk and four tablespoons of sugar.

RHUBARB.

There are now many ways of sending up rhubarb for table besides baking in a tart or boiling with a suet crust. Not that these are to be despised, but skilful making of the pastry is necessary. To stew it, peeling the stem and cutting into lengths, cooking slowly in a syrup, is the next most ordinary plan, and if rightly done—cooked neither too little nor too long—it is welcome enough and a wholesome spring dish, served with cream, custard or a cold mold of some kind or other.

Rhubarb, in fact, is very nice used similarly. An excellent mould for a luncheon or supper dish is made of rhubarb cut into lengths and boiled until sufficiently liquid to pass through a jelly bag. Then the liquid so procured is sweetened and stiffened with a little good gelatin. This should color quite nicely of itself, but if it does not seem quite of an appetizing pinkness a few drops of carmine can be added. This is cooked till of the necessary stiffness to "jelly" well and then poured into a mould and set aside to cool. Whipped cream should be served with it.

A more homely hot dish is made after the style of friars' pudding, with layers of rhubarb and bread

crumbs. The rhubarb should be fresh, of course, and cut into rather short lengths, and a layer be placed at the bottom of a pie dish, well sprinkled with Demerara sugar; then a layer of butter or suet, then a layer of bread crumbs or which a few bits of butter are placed, then rhubarb again and so on, bread-crumbling coming at the top, plentifully buttered, so as to brown nicely and crisp a little in the baking.

A most delightful preserve can be made of rhubarb and oranges. Needless to say, it has to be earlier in the year than the old-fashioned rhubarb jam, so as to secure cheap oranges. The rhubarb requires more cooking than the other fruits, which are fairly sweet by the time the other is ready. The stems are prepared as usual and cooked for a short time. The oranges are peeled, seeds taken out and all the white removed. Then cut up in thick slices and stir into the rhubarb. Sugar may be added, one pound to one pound of fruit, unless it is decided to have rather sharp-flavored jam, when three-fourths of a pound may be enough.

USEFUL HINTS.

All cooking utensils should be washed with soda immediately after they have been used, which will remove every trace of grease.

To put a new wick in any lamp burner quickly, thread a needle first, run the thread across the wick and pass needle through burner.

Borax should always be found on the toilet table. A small quantity added to the water will greatly soften it. Too much will dry the skin.

Do not forget to gather the rose leaves for filling the couch and porch pillows. Save them from bouquets. Their delicate perfume is delightful.

Tomatoes and watercress make a delicious accompaniment to fried fish, and boiled noodles sprinkled with parsley are good with baked fish and tomato sauce.

When sharpening a lead pencil, first stick the knife blade through a slip of paper. This paper acts as a guard on the knife and prevents the lead dust from soiling the fingers.

Sew a loop to the inside of your apron band; then it may be hung up by the loop instead of by the band. When hung up by the band, an unsightly bulge is the result.

While washing the dishes from the evening meals put the cereal on and cook it. All that need be done to it the following morning is to add a little water to it and heat it.

An excellent way of removing candle-grease from the carpet or any other fabric is to cover the spot with blotting paper, moisten the paper with alcohol and then press at once with a hot iron.

When laying new floorcloth it is an excellent plan to varnish. This adds to the appearance of the floorcloth, helps to preserve the pattern, and makes it last twice as long.

Children's dresses of brown Holland or linen may be kept from fading in this manner: Add a little strong cold tea to the starch whenever the dresses are laundered. They will never become "washed out" and faded.

If the table is not used for other purposes set it when you are drying the dishes. It is then ready for the next meal, and, as most girls with the housekeeping instinct are artistic, this gives a hospitable touch to a room.

After using canned fish of any kind be sure to bend the cover of the can back into place again before throwing it away. Cats have often been badly hurt by forcing their heads into empty cans in search of a morsel of fish.

Fish skins, trimmings and bones which are usually thrown away should be put with a slice of onion and a bay leaf into cold water in a kettle on the back of the stove and allowed to simmer till a stock has formed that may serve as a foundation for soup.

PROOF WAS PAINFUL.

"What are you crying about, Willie?" "One of th' boys called me teacher's pet, an' I went an' told her, an' she licked me to prove I wasn't."

LIMITED.

Gabe—"All men are born free and equal."

Steve—"Yes, but that only lasts about 10 days."

A TENSE MATTER.

Millie—"Was that your intended with whom I saw you yesterday?" Grace—"Yes, my present 'future,' so to speak."

Scott—"Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing." Mott—"No; that is because the other half are doing them."

British regular soldiers in the Indian Army are maintained by the Indian taxpayer, though they are under control of the War Office in London.

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Items.

Fort Alberni pays its policemen \$75 a month.

There are over 750 men working in the Rossland camp.

A new hotel will soon be built at Bull River, in East Kootenay.

This spring beef has touched the highest price in 30 years in Calgary.

Last week a 17½ pound trout was caught in Losley Lake, near Greenwood, B.C.

A semi-weekly mail service has been established between Wasa and Cranbrook.

Two large black bears have recently been seen prowling around the outskirts of Nelson.

It is said that 300 new buildings are being erected in Prince Albert (Sask.), at present.

Good catches are reported at all four of the whaling stations located in British Columbia waters.

The Terris orchard in West Summerland was recently sold to W. C. Kelly for \$900 an acre.

At the War Eagle in the Rossland camp a new ore shoot has been found at a depth of 2,000 feet.

More accommodation for the traveling public has become a crying necessity in Vernon, says the News.

The first sod was turned the other day for the Ogilvie mill plant, which is to be installed in Medicine Hat.

The Grace liner Curzoo brought 540 tons of nitrate from South America ports to Victoria the other day.

A panther held Mr. Cyril Bate prisoner on an island in the Nanaimo River some hours until help arrived.

At Okanagan Centre, about thirty acres have been planted in tomatoes and several acres in golden wax beans.

The bridge across the Columbia River at Trail was built by the Provincial Government and cost \$170,000.

The city council of Merritt, B.C., have fixed the rate of pay for laborers in their employ at \$3 per nine-hour day.

A 13-year-old boy scout of Calgary showed conspicuous bravery in rescuing a three-year-old boy from the flames.

The Canadian Northern has recently closed a deal for 40 acres of water front at Kelowna. The price stated is \$65,000.

A blood Indian on the Macleod reserve (Alberta), succeeded last year in producing 63 bushels of wheat from a 20-acre field.

Last month 631 immigrants were received at the immigration hall, Edmonton, of whom the largest proportion were farmers.

None of the hotels in Nelson used finger bowls twenty-one years ago, and at that time the leading breakfast food was bacon and eggs.

During the past 18 years Rossland has produced \$50,000,000 worth of metals, and probably over four times as much mining stock.

A man in Ladysmith was fined \$15 for swearing on the streets. He should take to the green-faced mules, and drive a string of meek-faced mules.

Trout 17 inches long and an occasional whitefish from two feet to 27 feet inches are being taken from the Similkameen by local fishermen.

Four hundred Chinese steamer passengers on their way to Victoria ate 50 pigs they had brought with them and which were killed on board ship.

A number of farmers near Sumas, B.C., in the upper Nooksack Valley, have put in peas for seed purposes, and will get \$70 a ton from a seed firm.

An English syndicate has purchased 13,000 acres of fruit land at the head of Nicola Lake. It will be settled mainly by ex-officers of the British army.

While drilling for water Adolphus Wilson, living within one and a half miles of Estevan, Sask., struck a heavy flow of natural gas at a depth of four hundred feet.

A CURE FOR BLISTERED FEET.

Wash With Listerine. Apply Pad Wet with Pure Water.

If on returning from an unusually long walk the feet be found to be blistered, place a piece of court plaster over the blister, being sure that it is large enough to cover it entirely. This will prevent it from breaking and producing a sore. The water it contains will soon be absorbed.

A blister that has broken must be treated just as any other sore. First wash it thoroughly with Listerine or a mild solution of carbolic acid, then bandage it with a small pad wet with pure water, renewing this twice a day.

Blister may be prevented by treating the socks as follows before starting on a long tramp. Turn the socks inside out and rub the feet of them with soap. Then turn them of right side out and put them on. Of course no sensible person will think of walking a long distance in socks that have been darned, that have holes in them or that wrinkle through being too large.

OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH.

F. N. Streatfield Bitten By a Puff-Adder.

Not many men are alive to tell what it is like to be bitten by a puff-adder—one of the most venomous of snakes. In South Africa, where it is found, its bite is believed to be certain death. Nevertheless, F. N. Streatfield, formerly resident commissioner of Bechuanaland, not only survived the bite of a puff-adder, but has told his story in the London Field. He had captured the snake, which was three feet and a half long, in South Africa, and was bringing it home, confined in an old cartridge-box, to present to the Regent's Park Zoo. He says:

Somehow or other it became known to my fellow passengers that I had a puff-adder in my portmanteau, and they begged to be allowed to see it. For a long time I refused, but at last was overpowered, and fetched her ladyship.

Taking her out of her box, and grasping her close behind her head, I explained to the company the marvellous economy of the poison apparatus. I opened her mouth and displayed the fangs, showed the poison glands and how the muscles that raised the fangs at the same time pressed on the glands and forced the poison through the tiny duct.

Having concluded my lecture, I began to put her ladyship back into her temporary home. In getting rid of a poisonous snake you should be sure that no coil is wound round an arm, and that its whole body is free. Then, when you let go your hold, your hands should be instantly snatched away out of reach. When I was in the very act of quitting my hold, some one spoke to me, and I have no doubt that I left my hand within reach of the deadly fangs instead of snatching it away. I must have turned my head toward the man who spoke to me, for I did not see her stroke.

But I felt as if a knife had been sharply drawn across my finger, and looking down, I saw the blood flowing freely, and her ladyship out of her box, trying to make her way across the table. I snatched her back by the tail, caught her by the neck again, and got her safely into the box.

When I was struck there were about twenty men in the room; twenty seconds afterward there was not one. I never saw a room cleared in like time; they simply tumbled over each other. When the prisoner was again under lock and key, the company came slowly back, and the doctor appeared.

I asked for ammonia. There was none on the ship, and so I had to take a great deal of brandy. I lanced my finger down to the bone, where the snake's fang had made a wound. Then I sucked the wound vigorously.

I gave my keys and home address to my good friend, W.L., who promised to look after me and to carry out my instructions while I remained insensible. Soon after that I became unconscious.

I had told L. that I should be reported dead, but that I should not be, and that if he could get even a few drops of brandy down my throat when my heart failed, it would jog on again, and that by and by I should come to. It was ten o'clock when I lay down on the smoking-room sofa and became unconscious. When I came to again the east was rosy with the morning sun.

Several times during the night the doctor told L. that I was already dead, and if my friend had not obstinately refused to listen to him, and insisted on following out my own instructions, I should have been sent, wrapped up in a piece of canvas to the bottom of the sea, some three hundred and fifty miles north of Madeira.

I never felt so ill or suffered such pain as when I recovered consciousness that morning. I ached from the tip of my finger to my shoulder, as if the bone had been red-hot iron, and my arm looked like a hard pill, low. They carried me to L's bunk, and there I lay for twenty-four hours. Then with the help of a friend's arm I could crawl a few yards. By degrees the pain grew less, and by the time I reached home I had begun to take a little interest in life; but for months I had to be very gentle with myself.

I had never since been so strong as I was before, and have come to know the meaning of the word "fired," something I did not know before her ladyship took hold of me.

FACT AND FANCY.

When you meet an old flame, Mr. Married Man, don't be a moth! London's daily doot-fall is seven pounds to the acre.

The hand contains 25,000 pores. Flattery, like peroxide, turns many a girl's head.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette, used to keep a shop in Manchester.

Many an artist, in bragging about his skill, shows an inability to draw the line.

The French are training eagles to destroy aeroplanes.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, rises to work at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Eat, drink and—be sure to have the fine tucked safely in your inside vest pocket.

MORLEY DONALDSON.

The recent appointment of Morley Donaldson, superintendent of the Ottawa Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, to the responsible post of vice-president and general manager of all Grand Trunk Pacific lines west of Fort William, with headquarters in Winnipeg, was pleasing news, not only to his many old friends of the Capital city, but in railway circles as well. The advancement was a gratifying recognition on the part of President Chamberlin of the work and worth of his old associate, they laboring together for many years in the operation and management of the Canada Atlantic road previous to its acquisition by the Grand Trunk. At the time of its transfer, a few years ago, Mr. Chamberlin was general manager and Mr. Donaldson general superintendent. Now the latter succeeds to the post recently held by the former on the G. T. P. Mr. Donaldson's strong point is his administrative ability. He has been a favorite with the men, whose rights and interests he has always protected. In him they have every confidence. He was at all times approachable and considerate. Possessed of a genial disposition and an optimistic nature, he relieved the



Mr. Morley Donaldson.

tedium of daily duty of much of its monotony and dull routine. He began his career as a draughtsman, and has worked his way to the front by ability, application, and energy. Mr. Donaldson is an enthusiastic floriculturist and horticulturist, and has taken an active interest in beautifying the national capital. Near his residence on Albert street, at the bifurcation of Bronson avenue, is a triangular plot of ground which has always been an attractive breathing resort. This has been kept green and artistic for years at the expense of the Donaldson family, while there have been few more inviting lawns than that which surrounds the Donaldson home.

The new general manager has a keen sense of wit. Some years ago a janitor was engaged to keep clean the offices in the old depot near Sappers' Bridge, which has been replaced by the magnificent Grand Trunk station, which was recently neglected his dusting and sweeping. He was spoken to several times with no good effect. Finally, one day he was told to go. He opened his eyes with astonishment, wide his eyes with indignation, and he inquired: "I ain't done nothin' but what I was told to do." "That's just it," replied the superintendent. "You've done nothing. I hope the next fellow will do something. That's what we are getting him for."

DOCTORING AT SEA.

In his reminiscences of 50 years of naval life, Admiral Kennedy tells of a six-foot officer who used to say that, having no doctor on board, he mixed the medicines provided in the chest into two bottles, and whenever any of the crew happened to be ill he drew an imaginary line across the man's stomach and, according as the pain was above or below that line he gave him a dose out of No. 1 or No. 2. And he boasted that no man ever came to him twice!

PRIZES FOR PAYING TAXES.

Prizes for prompt and uncomplicated payment of taxes are offered by the Japanese Government. They range from 25 cents to \$25. When a man pays promptly he is given a slip of paper entitling him to a certain number of chances in the Municipal lottery. When his record year after year justifies the distinction a porcelain medalion is presented to him to be placed on the door of his home as a badge of good citizenship.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 21.

Lesson III.—The growth of the kingdom.—Matt. 4. 26-32, Matt. 13. 33. Golden text, Matt. 6. 10. MARK. 4. 26-32.

Verse 26. And he said—Not necessarily on the same occasion on which the words recorded in the verses preceding were spoken. Mark has gathered together, rather, several of the utterances of Jesus bearing on the same general theme, even as has Matthew in the thirteenth chapter of his Gospel.

So is the kingdom—The parable which these words introduce is recorded only by Mark. In teaching it supplements the parable of the wheat and the tares, which we shall study in our next lesson.

As if a man should cast seed upon the earth—Deliberately sow his seed with the full expectation that the growth and harvest would follow in due season.

27. Sleep and rise night and day—Go about his daily affairs with no concern regarding the outcome of his sowing venture—live normally, observing the natural routine of toil and recreation.

Spring up and grow—Of its own accord, without the assistance of man, who does not so much as know the secret processes of its germination and development.

28. Beareth—Or, yieldeth. Of herself—The soil itself furnishes the moisture and nourishment needed for the growth of the seed. The teaching of the parable hinges on the thought of this verse. . . .

Blade . . . ear . . . full grain . . . —The stages of growth are specific, as the processes of nature are orderly. The normal method by which the kingdom of heaven is to be established among men is that of gradual development, both in the individual life and in society at large.

29. When the fruit is ripe—Literally, when the fruit alloweth.

Putteth forth the sickle—Literally, sendeth forth—makes all the arrangements for gathering in the harvest.

30. How shall we liken the kingdom—There are still other aspects of the Kingdom which Jesus sets forth in this and subsequent parables.

31. A grain of mustard seed—In all probability the seed of the common mustard plant is meant, which in warmer climates grows to a height of twelve or more feet.

Less than all the seeds—That is, smaller than any other seed familiar to those to whom Jesus was speaking, not literally the smallest seed upon the earth.

32. Greater than all the herbs—Those known to the Jews and common in their fields and gardens.

Birds . . . lodge under the shadow thereof—Finding rest and shelter, as well as food, among the branches.

MATTHEW 13. 33.

Another parable—Added here because of its similarity in thought to the parable of the mustard seed.

Like unto leaven—Or, yeast.

Three measures—The word in Greek denotes the Hebrew seah, a measure containing nearly a peck and a half.

Till it was all leavened—Made light by fermentation.

EARLDOM FOR TEAMSTER.

Descendant of New Brunswick Man May Wear Coronet.

From a teamster's job to an earldom is a far cry, but James Harvey Ogilvie, of Bangor, Maine, is quite sure he is going to make the grade.

Two brothers, George and William, are also concerned in the claim, but James Harvey is the elder, and hopes to wear the coronet. The brothers are sons of the late George Ogilvie, who went to Moncton, N.B., when a boy. He lived and died there and his family went to the States.

James Harvey Ogilvie says it has been proved that his father was a direct descendant of the Earl of Airlie. There was a long list of other descendants, too, but they passed off the stage in a romantic way, two brothers of George Ogilvie's being lost in a shipwreck.

Now, after a lapse of over sixty years, solicitors in Scotland have hunted up the Ogilvie brothers "way down in Maine" and broken to them the news that they are heirs to one of the oldest estates in Scotland, worth \$10,000,000.

The prospective earl, now a teamster, was asked what he would do if he got his share of the ten millions.

"Well, believe me," he said, "there's one thing I wouldn't do—I wouldn't drive this team any more." And he grinned cheerfully as he whipped up his nags.

Lord Wolseley, the veteran soldier, entered on his 80th year on the 4th inst.

To-day the population of San Francisco is half a million; in 1858 it was forty thousand.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1912

Fire at Belleville

The Ontario newspaper office, was damaged by a fire which occurred on Tuesday night last. The fire was discovered about 10.20, and at that time had gained great headway. The rear portion of the press room was where the greatest damage was done, the frame work about a new press recently installed being destroyed, while the heat must have damaged all the presses to a considerable extent. Many cases were burned and fonts of type were melted. While the fire did not do much damage in the composing room upstairs the water which was poured in by the ton upset things generally. One of the two Rogers type setting machines, which was located in the rear part of the room, was put out of commission.

The origin of the fire is unknown and just where it started cannot be determined, as when first seen the whole of the rear part of the press room was a mass of flames.

The loss to Messrs. Morton and Herity the proprietors of the paper will be at least \$5,000, which is covered by insurance. The building is the property of Mr. T. S. Carman, and will cost from \$1000 to \$1500 to repair the damage done. This loss is also covered by insurance.

Results of Departmental Exams

The results of four examinations held by the Department of Education were made public Tuesday, and the certificates of the successful and statements of marks of the unsuccessful will be mailed to principals or inspectors in a few days. The examinations covered by the returns are those for entrance into the model schools, and for admission to the English-French model schools; the senior high school entrance, that for senior public school graduation diplomas, and lower school examination for entrance into the normal schools and faculty of Education at the University of Toronto.

The candidates from Hastings County whose names are given below have passed the lower school examination for entrance into the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education.

Hastings—M. R. Boulton, M. Birks, M. H. Bonter, J. L. Bunner, M. Bunner, W. K. Bunner, G. Carley, F. G. Curry, W. W. Craig, W. Davy, (hon.), Z. L. Datoe, W. R. Elliott, N. M. Ellis, M. G. Frost, L. K. Hawley, K. M. Higgins, E. E. Ingall, V. A. Ingall, H. M. Keeler, A. M. Kirk, E. L. MacConnell (hon.), E. W. Matthews, A. J. Nickle, C. H. Paul, T. E. Reid, N. Rushnell, R. Richardson, P. E. Strangways, B. N. Shurie, R. L. Snider, F. A. Sackett, H. I. Walker, G. Winterborn, M. L. Wright.

Entrance into the Model Schools

The candidates named below have passed the examination for entrance into the Model Schools. The Model Schools at Athens, Chatham, Clinton, Cornwall, Durham, Guelph, Kingston, Madoc, Morrisburg, Napanee, North Bay, Orlia, Perth, Renfrew and Sault Ste. Marie will open on September 3rd next, and those who wish to attend in order to qualify for limited third-class certificates should make application before August 15th to the Deputy Minister of Education on a form to be supplied by him. Applications will not be accepted from those who will not be 18 years of age before December 31st, 1912.

M. Bartley, L. H. Bennett, M. Blackburn, M. Carl, P. Clazie, F. L. Daniels, G. Danis, L. Emberson (hon.), D. Gall, R. W. Hall, L. Janisse, T. Kennedy, N. M. Kirk, G. M. Maynard, R. H. McCabe, D. J. McCormick, A. C. McGrath, B. McKay, V. Murday, M. M. Noble, M. A. Pews, B. Pierunek, B. Riley, V. M. Roberts, I. Russell, B. O. Sandman, J. A. Scarlett, S. Southern, E. M. Spaulding, W. J. Stewart, M. L. Townsend, E. Trotter, W. A. Vicker (hon.), Y. Villeneuve, S. A. Willbee, R. M. Woods.

River Valley Women's Institute

About twenty-five ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Hanna on the afternoon of July 4th, it being the regular meeting of the Women's Institute. After the opening Ode, the minutes of the two last meetings were read. Then Miss P. Tice gave a report of the annual district meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moon. Mrs. Wm. H. Hanna gave a paper on "Inventions for Women and How to Save Work." The vacuum cleaner was discussed, also the cake and bread mixers. The program further consisted of music by Mrs. H. Dingwall and Miss Flossie Rosebush; a reading by Mrs. Perry Palmer, "Two in a Record"; a short reading by Mrs. J. Donohoe, "The Road to Grumble Town"; music, "The Titanic"; the "Disadvantages of Moral Courage." The meeting closed by singing "God Save our King." Mrs. Hanna's niece lunch was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Hoard the first Thursday afternoon in August. Visitors always welcome.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it even when malignant and epidemic.

For sale by all dealers.

Model Schools

Applications for admission are to be made to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than August 15th, 1912, on a form to be supplied by him.

The applicant must forward with his application the following:

(a) A certificate that he will be, at least, 18 years of age, before December 31st, 1912.

(b) A certificate of good moral character.

(c) A certificate of sound health and of good hearing and eyesight.

(d) A certificate of having passed the district certificate examination of 1901, or any subsequent year, the examination for entrance into the Model schools, the July examination into the Normal schools or Faculties of Education, or having obtained 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks in either of these examinations, with 34 per cent. in each paper; provided that, in all such cases the candidate satisfies the Principal of the Model school before admission that he is competent in the subjects of the Model school entrance examination which are not required at the said July examinations. For either of the above examinations taken in 1909 or previously, 40 per cent. of the aggregate and 25 per cent. in each paper will be accepted.

The professional certificate granted at the close of the term to successful candidates will be a limited third, valid for five years. Holders of such certificates will take precedence of all who have no professional certificate but cannot enter into competition with those who have first or second class professional certificates.

Teachers whose third class certificates have expired and who wish to continue teaching and who cannot attend a Faculty of Education or Normal school may, also, enter a Model school.

The townships north of Madoc (13 in number, with between 50 and 60 teachers) and the townships in Addington, adjacent to Hastings, will, for years, require Model school graduates. In addition, a few schools in other townships may be open for them. The salaries given in all these sections are good, in many cases fully equal to those paid in older and richer counties.

No competent certificated teacher need go without a school and a good salary.

A Popular School

Among the Commercial Schools of the Dominion, the Peterborough Business College, Peterborough, is freely acknowledged to hold the foremost position. It is the largest and most widely attended Business College in Eastern Ontario, and is affiliated with the Commercial Educators Association of Canada. The management of this chain trained last year over two thousand young people and placed them in excellent positions. We have had thirty years' experience; consequently ambitious young people, who are desirous of securing a business education and taking a good position, would do well to write at once. Hundreds of young people are studying at home preparatory to entering Business College next fall or winter, and they are paying for their course at their own convenience.

A writer of to-day declares that life "is but a long farewell."

True! Think of it a moment, says the Danville Commercial-News. Always farewells. Farewell to days and months and years. Farewell to youth and manhood and old age. Farewell, finally, to life itself.

Since this is so, live now so that the farewells may be free from regrets and shames and ashes of remorse.

This, too, is simple. Live straight, think straight, act straight. Do good because it is good. Avoid evil because it is evil.

So living, one may say: Farewell, happy hour, the thought of you fills me with quiet joy. The dream of you is a grace and a benison. May all my hours to come be likewise. May I have the strength and the honor and the kindness to make them so.

Found Little Gold.

That there are no well defined veins of gold at Whiskey Lake on the north shore of Lake Huron, is the report of Prof. A. P. Coleman to the Bureau of Mines. Prof. Coleman of the university, has made a geological survey of Whiskey Lake district, most of which has been staked, with the expectation that there are gold deposits. He found that there was only one claim being worked at the present time. This is the Payton property, where good looking quartz has been stripped to some hundreds of feet. Free gold can be seen at several places in the district. At many places the copper appears barren and white and copper deposits are of low grade and in amount.

Ottawa's Goal.

Ottawa is striving to have itself created a federal district. The \$15,000,000 of Government property pays no taxes, but contributes \$15,000,000 to the city's expenses. The city is extending the park system and paying for the fire protection and moderate property. The puzzle is to do it and preserve the franchise of the inhabitants.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

CANADA'S PREMIERS.

There Have—can Eight in the Past Forty-Five Years.

Canada's history since Confederation large groups itself around the eight Parliamentary Premiers who have been the successive men at the helm of the Ship of State. Not only has the national history focused itself upon them, but they in turn have been determining factors in creating much of that history.

The Premier or Prime Minister, the first Citizen, wields influence, as the head of the political party in power, potent than that of the King's representative, because he comes in closer contact with the people through their chosen representatives in Parliament, and exercises a legislative and administrative power that touches their life and interests at a hundred points. They become, in a word, experts in the science of politics, and politics, in its higher sense, creates much of the history of a nation.

It is interesting, on this the forty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Dominion, to review the history of the country as centered in its Premiers. The list, in their order of holding office, is as follows:

Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative, 1867 to 1873.

Hon. Alexander Macenzie, Liberal, 1873 to 1878.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative, 1878 to 1891.

Sir J. J. C. Abbott, Conservative, 1891 to 1892.

Sir John S. D. Thompson, Conservative, 1892 to 1894.

Sir Mackenzie, Liberal, Conservative, 1894 to 1896.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Conservative, 1896—April 27 to July 8.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal, 1896 to 1911.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Conservative, 1911.

It is interesting to note that five of the eight anti-Confederate, Quebec giving Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Abbott; Nova Scotia giving three in Sir J. S. D. Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Borden. Scotland contributed two in Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Alexander Macenzie; while England claims Sir Mackenzie Bowell as her son.

Of the eight, there are six Conservatives, leading office for two to four years, and two Liberals for twenty-one years. Ontario and the West have not yet given Canada a Federal Government leader; the East, Nova Scotia and the Motherland have given and developed the supply.

He who reigned the longest as the unowned King of the Commonwealth was Sir John A. Macdonald, with thirteen years to his credit, followed closely by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with sixteen years. They filled the high position for 35 years, while it required six short terms to make up the remaining ten years. Sir Charles Tupper being at the foot of the list in length of time, with little more than two months. Only two of the total number—Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John Thompson—died while in office, and four were defeated while in office, viz.: Sir John A. Macdonald (in 1873), Hon. Alexander Macenzie, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

No one of the eight of Canada's honor roll of Premiers faced a greater task than the first—John A. Macdonald. It fell to his lot to be a pioneer in working out a plan of self-government under the first attempt at Confederation within the British Empire; it became his task to constitute the hitherto opposing elements in the newly-formed family of provinces, to allay the fears of the timid, to curb the headstrong and to bring to naught the prophecies of failure voiced by a few doubting prophets antecedent to the legislative union. The successors to the first Premier came into the inheritance of a going concern; the young legislator who had won his spurs in the old so-called "union" Parliament of the two Canadian Provinces of Quebec and Upper Canada was called upon to establish the concern. That he performed this task well is a testimony that history will ungrudgingly give.—The Toronto Globe.

Foreign Beans Outclassed.

Car lots of beans have lately been received at the Ontario market from Budapest, Hungary. It was at first thought that this would produce considerable competition against the home grown variety but it is found that they are far from the standard of our own products. The beans were not equal to the samples previously forwarded and were not uniform in size and many were badly discolored, besides which they did not prove satisfactory for cooking purposes. The experiment in importing these beans has proved far from being a success and it is not likely that they will become a serious competitor to the Ontario products and it is very probable that their importation will be discontinued.

Speaker's Chair an Heirloom.

In accordance with the long established practice, the chair occupied by Hon. Charles Maclellan, Speaker of the House of Commons during the last session of the Parliament in Montreal, will be presented to the future and become a family heirloom. Hon. T. S. Sproule, the present speaker, made use of the chair during the session of the House of Commons but when the House meets again he will occupy a new chair, which arrived in Ottawa recently and was delivered at the House of Commons. This chair, which is of particularly handsome design and workmanship, will at the end of the present Parliament become the personal property of Speaker Sproule.

A Terrible Burden.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Owen of 305 Westmoreland avenue, Toronto, were christened respectively with flowery names. The burden that they will carry through life will be "Fanny Fushia Chrysanthemum" and "Primrose Dahlia." Both babies are hale and hearty.

THE DEAN OF EDITORS.

J. R. Dougall Has Fought Hard For His Convictions.

So many of our notable Canadians are men who merely make and spend money, and whose proudest contribution to social development is to help achieve a combine, that it is a relief to turn to an eminent Canadian who, though now seventy years of age, has probably never devoted the energies of a single day either to earning his living or to the making of money.

"Why, whatever manner of man is this?" it might be asked. "A gentleman of leisure in this strenuous Canada, where the rich men strive all the time to get richer, and the poor men strive all the time to get less poor!"

No—not a gentleman of leisure, but one of the busiest and most systematically hard-working men in the Dominion—John Redpath Dougall, the veteran editor and proprietor of The Montreal Witness, and the doyen of Canadian journalists.

A life of unremitting toil has been, and still is, but toil devoted not to personal ends or to personal aggrandizement. Toil, honestly, sincerely and unwaveringly devoted to a single end, which is to leave the world a little better than he found it. John Dougall has all his life been a moulder of public opinion. And many a time during his life has he been like a voice crying in the wilderness. His ideas have been laughed at, scoffed at, called narrow-minded, bigoted. Such abuse has seldom ruffled the calm serenity of his mind. He has been content to "fight the good fight" for what he conceived to be right, and to leave the issue in other hands. Yet I doubt if there is any man in Canada who can look back over his career with more genuine satisfaction at good accomplishment, and of triumphs achieved, than Mr. Dougall.

He was one of the lucky individuals born to distinction. Fate made him a man of a promising estate. It made him the proprietor of what was for long the most largely circulated and most powerful newspaper of a city that has grown by leaps and bounds. It put in his hands business interests accumulated by one of the most astute minds that Canada ever possessed. His father was nothing less than a business genius, and he left to John R. Dougall such opportunities as not one man in ten thousand has to achieve wealth or fame, or both.

But his father also made him the inheritor of a steadfast idealism. The elder Dougall, as soon as he had made the money to do it, founded a newspaper, the avowed purpose of which was to occupy its corner of the world "for God." He made it a good as regards development and enterprise; made it the first paper in the world to be set up by the linotype machine; made it the first one-paper in its city; initiated the now universal practice in Canada of posting bulletins outside the office from hour to hour; led the way, in fact, in journalism within the sphere of influence of his paper.

The younger Dougall, more of a philosopher, but none the less an idealist, has continued this newspaper as an organ of the higher civilization, and into that organ he has put all the best thought and all the best energy of half a century of hard, unremitting labor.

Once his paper was put under the ban of the Roman Catholic Church, and nearly ruined thereby. Another time the whole plant was destroyed by fire—as a result, it has always been believed, of incendiaries. Another time the office was partly blown up by dynamite. And on another occasion mysterious Black Hand threats were sent Mr. Dougall, with the object of getting him to call off a campaign against certain crooked schemes. Not a single one of these occurrences turned him by as much as a hair's breadth from his line of action. Nor has he ever allowed expediency to dominate the policy of his paper.

Sea Salmon In Park.

A remarkable fact has just come to light in the capture of a specimen of landlocked salmon in Algonquin Park. The fish was sent to Ottawa to be examined by Prof. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, as many sportsmen at the park contend that it was not a salmon but a hybrid specimen. Prof. Prince pronounced the fish a true salmon and one of the finest he has seen. Its weight was nearly two pounds. The discovery is an important one for sportsmen in the province. At one time sea salmon were plentiful in Lakes Ontario, but they have long been practically extinct despite the fact that they were planted in the lake and its tributaries. Since 1903 from 25,000 to 40,000 fry have been planted annually in Algonquin Park waters at the suggestion of Prof. Prince, and the result is now seen for the first time. Prof. Prince is of the opinion that the fish just captured is of the fry of 1909.

A Generous Gift.

A valuable collection of Ontario plants has recently been presented to the department of botany of the University of Toronto by Principal William Scott of the Normal School, Toronto. There are about 5,000 sheets in all, thoroughly representative of the flora of certain parts of the province, particularly of the east and central south. This collection embodies the work of many years, done by Principal Scott during the recreation hours of his busy life. As Principal Scott is known to be a careful collector and a discriminating botanist, this latest contribution adds much to the working store of Ontario plants in the herbarium of the university.

The Mennonites.

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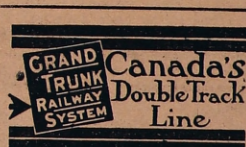
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CRUEL PRISONS IN SIBERIA.

A Story of Horrors Told by Mlle. Marie Shkolnik.

Mlle. Marie Shkolnik, who has recently arrived in London, England, after escaping from a Siberian prison, describes the sort of living misery to which prisoners are subjected. Mlle. Shkolnik received a sentence of imprisonment for life as the result of her participation in a political disturbance in that community.

"Criminal and political offenders," she stated, "share the same punishment, the conditions being precisely the same for both classes. After being taken to Irkutsk by train, women and men in groups of from eighty to 160 set out upon the horrible march of from 150 to 200 miles to the prisons. They cover some twenty-five miles a day, resting at night in small wayside erections, which are full of vermin.

"We were given about 5d. a day with which to purchase food, but this sufficed to buy bread and water only, so that those who had no money of their own had to be content with that. Men were chained as they walked, but the women were allowed to go free, although the soldiers were extremely rough.

"The prison was over a hundred years old, having been built for the men prisoners who were formerly required to work the gold mines in the vicinity. Here the women were herded in parties of thirty and forty in cells built to accommodate a dozen people.

"There are always a number of children, for feeding whom no provision is made until two years have elapsed, the children meanwhile sharing the starvation allowance of their parents. The women are set to work making mattresses. All their work, including the sorting of wool, is done in the room in which they live, and as a result deaths from consumption are so frequent that no notice is taken of them. The women are entirely in the hands of their captors, and none escape violation, either by the officials or the Cossacks."

Mlle. Shkolnik owed her escape to a serious illness which caused her removal to Irkutsk in order to undergo an operation. She escaped by a means which she cannot divulge, lest her story should involve punishment for those concerned.

The chief warder of the prison was suspected of having aided her in her escape. It was discovered that he had a considerable sum of money in the bank, and it was suggested that she had purchased her freedom at the price of £3,000. Mlle. Shkolnik states that she never in her life held communication with the official in question.

WOULD SCREAM FOR HOURS WITH ECZEMA

Baby Dreadful Sufferer, Could Not Keep Him from Scratching, Every Joint Affected. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and He Is Well,

"Enclosed find my son's photo and I feel by writing these few lines to you I am only doing my duty, as my son was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At the age of two weeks he began to get covered with red spots on his legs and groin, which mother thought was red gum or thrush; but day by day it grew worse until every joint and crevice were affected and baby started screaming for hours day and night, such a thing as sleep was out of the question. I took him to two of Sydney's leading doctors; one said it was one of the worst cases he had seen, the other did not think it so serious; one ordered ointment for rubbing in, the other a dusting powder. I followed their prescriptions for over four months and still baby kept getting worse. I could not keep him from scratching so great was his agony.

"When he was five months old I tried the Cuticura Remedies and I am very thankful to say my baby is today free from all his suffering. His groins were bleeding when I started and other parts of his body were the lower part of his body, under the knees, arms, in armpits, eyebrows and neck; but after using Cuticura Ointment I began to see a difference and by the time I had used one tin, along with the bathing, he was quite well. I kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now, thank goodness, he is quite well and, although he is now ten months old, has not had any further return of the trouble."

(Signed) Mrs. G. Martin, 2, Knight St., Epsom, Surrey, N.S.W., Mar. 31, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but a liberal sample of each, with a 32-page book on the care and treatment of the skin and hair will be sent free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 60 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

ONE WAY TO PACK A TRUNK.

Can Economize in Space as Well as Pennies.

A woman who is constantly travelling and yet who finds it most necessary to economize in space as well as in pennies, has found the following plan for packing her one trunk a most excellent one. At the bottom of the trunk she has a partition made large enough to carry one large or two small hats. This is strongly made, so that it cannot easily be broken. At the side of the partition she places a wooden box filled with sawdust, in which are her bottles of medicine. Here, too, she lays her shoes, each pair carefully rolled in linen covers. On a set of shoes she puts her pair of rubbers, and inside the shoes she places her boxes of pills or powders which would not go into the box of medicine.

Then she has six or eight pieces of heavy cardboard cut to exactly fit the trunk. These she covers with linen or chintz, so that they look exactly like large envelopes, with straps or strings to fasten down the flaps. In these huge envelopes she pins her dresses, shirtwaists, etc. Two or three dresses can usually be put in each envelope. Everything is kept absolutely flat, and nothing can be pushed to one end of the trunk when it is stood on end.

At the top of the trunk is a shallow tray, in which she puts her lace, ribbons, veils, and gloves, etc. The underwear is rolled and placed around the edges of the trunk, or is folded flat and laid between the envelopes.

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A HAPPY VAGABOND.

Barrister, Who Revels in His Rags, Refuses to Work.

A man in rags, who proved to be of good family and once a barrister at the court of Marseilles, France, was arrested in Paris for being without visible means of support.

"Why don't you work?" he was asked by the magistrate.

"I do not like to work," was the ingenious reply. The prisoner went on to say that although he was a lawyer in a good position, social obligations and the necessity of wearing good clothes became irksome to him twenty years ago. He left Marseilles, his family, his friends, and respectability, to tramp the roads of France, where he could not breathe in the trammels of convention.

After some years he got tired of tramping, and enlisted in the Foreign Legion under a false name. He remained with the corps for ten years, and then came back to France to tramp the roads again, begging as he went.

The magistrate offered to find this incurable vagabond food and lodging in a home, but he refused, and was therefore sent to prison.

TWO FAMOUS BANDS.

Coming from England for the Canadian National Exhibition.

Two famous bands from England will make the musical attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year something long to be remembered. The Scots Guards Band from Buckingham Palace, the third of this famous brigade of bands brought across the ocean by the Exhibition people, will alternate with the Besses o' Th' Barn, which all lovers of band music recognize as Britain's best brass band. Two such musical attractions have never before been brought together on the continent.



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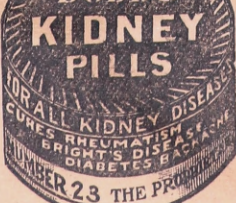
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WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT.

"Do you have any trouble getting your daughter to practice her music?"

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ARSENIC IN VEGETABLES.

Arsenic has been found as a normal constituent in man and animals, and now Drs. Jadin and Arling, two French biologists, show that it may be derived from edible plants and fruits. They examined thirty-nine vegetable substances, and obtained arsenic from all, the quantities ranging from 0.25 part per million in almonds and beans. Other vegetable matters, containing arsenic are the common cabbage, the turnip, the potato, cultivated mushrooms, black truffles, Japanese rice, red haricots, grey peas, split peas, lentils, artichokes, salsify, chicory, lettuce, spinach, green peas, celery, carrots, watercress, cauliflower, wild asparagus, hazelnuts, filberts, chestnuts, apples, pears, oranges, pineapples, and bananas.

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Illustration Farms

Those who have followed the work of Dr. James W. Robertson on behalf of Agriculture are aware of his confidence in the value of illustration or demonstration in the teaching of better methods of farming. During his recent tours of European countries Dr. Robertson has become further convinced of the good influence upon the community of well managed farms. The Committee on Lands of the Commission of Conservation, of which Dr. Robertson is chairman, has introduced a system of Illustration Farms throughout Canada with a view to demonstrating locally the great advantage of a proper system.

This work was undertaken because the agricultural survey conducted by the Commission for the past two years on one hundred average farms in each of the provinces, showed unmistakably that the farmers were not getting from their land all that they should. The illustration farms, situated in every province of Canada, are not the property of the Commission. The plan is to select an average farm in a given locality whose owner agrees to be guided by the advice of the agricultural experts provided by the Commission and make it an illustration centre for the neighborhood where the surrounding farmers can meet and receive practical instruction. In this way it is hoped that the farmers can be led to see that they can produce larger crops with the means within their grasp.

During the last session of Parliament Dr. Robertson laid this matter before the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization of the House of Commons. In his address he pointed out that arrangements are being made whereby the illustration farms will receive visits two or three times a year from two of the best experts on farming in the whole country. The visits will be made for investigation, for counsel, for advice, for making plans, all with in the means and the desire of the farmer himself. The object of this work is to bring about better farming, better business and better living. A large issue of Dr. Robertson's address has been printed for free distribution by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Harvesting Alsike Clover For Seed

The time is now drawing near, if not already here in some parts, when alsike may sustain a heavy loss by not harvesting it soon enough. There is unevenness in the blooming of the plants and also in the ripening of the heads, the lower parts maturing seed first. Hence, in no case should alsike be left until it appears to be fully ripe before cutting.

Examine the heads frequently after the seed has formed and when most of them show signs that the seed will shell out, cut it as soon as possible. It should be cut when damp with dew or rain to prevent shelling and when the straw is more or less green; the fodder then is quite palatable and nutritious.

The reaper with four or five rakes is perhaps the best machine to cut it with when the straw is long enough. If the straw is short a table fixed to the cutting bar of a mower may be used. Where a bunch accumulates it is lifted or shoved off by a fork or rake behind the mower. If a mower is used without the table attachment there will likely be more loss from tramping and raking. When hauling to the machine in the field or storing in the barn it is advisable to have a canvas spread over the shelving of the wagon. This saves a lot of seed.

A. D. McINTOSH, Dist. Rep.
Stirling, Ont.

On the occasion of his visit to Marmora last week Mr. J. W. Pearce was presented with a handsome sterling silver Tea Service, accompanied by an illuminated address. Mr. Pearce was appointed Bursar of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville last winter and has been residing in that city for several months.

Spring Brook

A shower last Saturday night and Sunday forenoon gave the parched vegetables a drink.

Still our girls go. Lila Mosher, daughter of Mr. Wilson Mosher, was married on the 18th July, at Regina, to Mr. John Moore, of Weyburn.

Lottie Fitchett, daughter of Albert Fitchett, was married a week ago to Mr. W. Card, operator at the C.O. Jct. The burly form of Mr. P. J. Scrimshaw is after some law breakers. Surely the way of the transgressor is hard.

Mr. Albert Reid is busy sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

The funeral of Mrs. Allan Moon passed through here on Monday from Marmora, the internment taking place in Stirling.

Mr. Willie Potts, of Trenton, is visiting Mrs. Morgan's.

Automobiles are plentiful in and around here. They take for their toll sometimes pork, sometimes fish. The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mumby at 2 p.m. on the last day of July.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore.

Halloway

Master Ray Welbourne, of Lakefield, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Lowry.

On July 9, Mr. J. C. Dafoe was pleasantly surprised by the home gathering of his family to celebrate his 70th birthday. Those present were: Tom Dafoe, wife and daughter, of Carthage, U.S.; O. C. Dafoe and family, of Foxboro; Harry and family, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cadman and Miss Nellie at home, also two sisters, Mrs. S. Stue, Chatterton and Mrs. E. Playter, of Trenton and a niece, Mrs. Emerson Lott Plainfield.

A lawn social will be given at the Sidney Baptist church on Wednesday July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine have a baby boy added to their home.

Mr. Geo. Bird, wife and children, of Estevan, Sask., visited his cousin, Mrs. B. McMullen last week and left on Monday for Niagara. It is some thirty years since Mr. Bird's parents with their family went to the prairie country.

Mr. J. M. Scott, son-in-law of Mr. Benben Turner, has been elected M. P. for his district of Tramping Lake, Sask.

Our teacher, Miss M. D. Lawson has her school for next year and the exams, reports are very satisfactory for last year.

Madoc Junction Items

A goodly number attended the afternoon service here last Sabbath although the weather was very uncertain.

The cottage prayer-meetings are still going on, the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dicken's on Monday evening.

Master Bruce Sills, of Madoc, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett recently.

Miss Mabel Eggleton has been visiting friends in Marmora and Bannockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcott, of Kenora, visited friends here last week.

During the thunder storm on Monday evening Mr. Dan Mack's bank barn on the 11th concession of Rawdon was struck by lightning and burned down with nearly all the contents.—Marmora Herald.

A two days' sitting of the Methodist General Conference Special Committee on Church Union resulted in a report expressing the view that this union in the interests of the Church should be brought about as expeditiously as possible. It also says that no provisional arrangements for co-operation among the churches in question should be permitted to delay the early consummation of the project.

The birth of William Everett Dullmage, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dullmage, South Marysburgh, in Prince Edward county, on June 14, has brought out a remarkable instance of the longevity of families of which the month-old child is a member. When the little fellow was born he had seven grandmothers. He represented the fifth generation on his mother's as well as his father's side of the house. His great-great-grandmother on his mother's side is Mrs. Ostrander, familiarly known to many in South Marysburgh as "Aunt Beekie." She celebrated her ninety-second birthday on July 3, and is still in fairly good health.

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CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

The Swedish minister received him very kindly, and listened to as much of his story as would bear telling with great patience. "It is a very hard case," he said. "The English firm perhaps consulted their own pockets in making this new arrangement, so to break off an old connection so suddenly, and as it chanced at such a trying moment, was hard lines. What sort of people are they, these Morgans? You have met them?"

"Oh, yes," said Frithiof, coloring. "One of the brothers was in Norway this summer, came to our house, dined with us, professed the greatest friendliness, while all the time he must have known what the firm were meditating."

"Doubtless came to see how the land lay," said the minister. "And what of the other brother?"

"I saw him yesterday," replied Frithiof. "He was very civil; told me the telegram had been sent off that morning about the affair, and it would not bear delay, and spoke very highly of my father. Words cost nothing, you see."

The consul noted the extreme bitterness of the tone, and looked searchingly into the face of his visitor. "Poor fellow!" he reflected; "he starts in life with a grievance, and there is nothing so bad for a man as that. A fine, handsome boy, too. If he stays eating his heart out in London he will go to the dogs in no time."

"See," he said, "these Morgans, though they may be keen business men, yet they are after all human. When they learn at what an unlucky time their telegram arrived, it is but natural that they should regret it. Their impulse will be to help you. I should advise you to go to them at once and talk the affair over with them. If they have any proper feeling they will offer you some sort of employment in this new Stavanger branch, or they might, perhaps, have some opening for you in their London house."

"I can not go to them," said Frithiof in a choked voice. "I would rather die first."

"I can understand," said the consul, "that you feel very bitter, and that you resent the way in which they have behaved. But still I think you should try to get over that. After all they knew nothing of your father's affairs; they did not intentionally kill him. That the two disasters followed so closely on each other was but an accident."

"Still I could never accept anything from them; it is out of the question," said Frithiof.

"Excuse me if I speak plainly," said the consul. "You are very young, and you know but little of the world. If you allow yourself to be governed by pride of this sort you can not hope to get on. Now turn it over in your mind, and if you do not feel that you can see these people, at any rate write to them."

"I can not explain it all to you, sir," said Frithiof. "But there are private reasons which make that altogether impossible."

The blood had mounted to his forehead, his lips had closed in a straight line; perhaps it was because they quivered that he compressed them so.

"A woman in the question," reflected the consul. "That complicates matters. All the more reason that he should leave London." Then, aloud, "If you feel unable to apply to them, I should recommend you strongly to try America. Every one flocks to London for work, but as a matter of fact London streets just now are not paved with gold; everything is at a standstill; go where you will you will hear that trade is bad, that employment is scarce, and that living is dear."

"If I could hear of any opening in America I would go at once," said Frithiof. "But at Bergen we have heard of late that it is no such easy thing even over there to meet with work. I will not pay the expenses of the voyage merely to be in my present state, and hundreds of miles further from home."

"What can you do?" asked the consul. "Is your English pretty good?"

"I can write and speak it easily. And, of course, German too. I understand book-keeping."

"Any taste for teaching?" asked the consul.

"None," said Frithiof, decidedly.

"Then the only thing that seems open to you is the work of a secretary, or a clerkship, or perhaps you could manage translating, but that is not easy work to get. Everything now is overcrowded, so dreadfully overcrowded. However, of course I shall hear you in mind, and you yourself will leave no stone unturned. Stav. I might give you a letter of introduction to Herr Sivertsen;

he might possibly find you temporary work. He is the author of that well-known book on Norway, you know. Do you know your way about yet?"

"Pretty well," said Frithiof.

"Then there is his address—Museum Street. You had better take an omnibus at the bank. Any of the Oxford Street ones will put you down at the corner, by Mudie's. Let me know how you get on; I shall be interested to hear."

Then, with a kindly shake of the hand Frithiof found himself dismissed; and somewhat cheered by the interview, he made his way to the address which had been given him.

Herr Sivertsen's rooms were of the gloomiest; they reeked of tobacco, they were ill lighted, and it seemed to Frithiof that the window could not have been opened for a week. An oblique view of Mudie's library was the only object of interest to be seen without, though, by craning one's neck, one could get just a glimpse of the traffic in Oxford Street. He waited for some minutes wondering to himself how a successful author could tolerate such a den, and trying to imagine from the room what sort of being was the inhabitant thereof. At length the door opened, and a gray-haired man of five-and-fifty, with a huge forehead and somewhat stern, square-jawed face, entered.

"I have read the consul's letter," he said, greeting Frithiof and motioning him to a chair. "You want what is very hard to get. Are you aware that thousands of men are seeking employment and are unable to meet with it?"

"I know it is hard," said Frithiof. "Still I have more chance here than in Norway, and anyhow I mean to get it."

"I am tired to death of young men coming to me and wanting help," he remarked, frankly. "You are an altogether degenerate race, you young men of this generation; in my opinion you don't know what work means. It's money that you want, not work."

"Yes," said Frithiof, dryly, "you are perfectly right. It is money that I want."

"However worthless, we unlucky have to live," he said, coldly. "And as I can't pretend to be interested in 'culture,' I must waste no more time in discussion."

He bowed and made for the door. "Stay," said Herr Sivertsen; "it will do no harm if you leave me your address."

"Thank you, but at present I have none to give," said Frithiof. "Good-morning."

He felt very angry and very sore-hearted as he made his way down Museum Street. To have met with such a rebuff from a fellow-countryman seemed to him hard, especially in this time of his trouble. He had not enough insight into character to understand the eccentric old author, and he forgot that Herr Sivertsen knew nothing of his circumstances. He was too abrupt, too independent, perhaps also too refined to push his way as an unknown foreigner in a huge metropolis. He was utterly unable to draw a picturesque description of the plight he was in, he could only rely on a sort of dogged perseverance, a fixed resolve that he must and would find work; and in spite of constant failures this never left him.

He tramped down to Vauxhall and began to search for lodgings, looked at some half-dozen sets, and finally lighted on a clean little house in a new looking street a few hundred yards from Vauxhall Station. There was a card up in the window advertising rooms to let. He rang the bell and was a little surprised to find the door opened to him by a middle-aged woman who was unmistakably a lady though her deeply lined face told of privation and care, possibly also of ill-treatment. He asked the price of the rooms.

"A sitting-room and bedroom at fifteen shillings a week," was the reply.

"It is too much, and besides I only need one room," he said.

"I am afraid we can not divide them."

He looked disappointed. An idea seemed to strike the landlady.

"There is a little room at the top you might have," she said; "but it would not be very comfortable. It would be only five shillings a week, including attendance."

"Allow me to see it," said Frithiof.

He felt so tired and ill that if she had shown him a pig-sty he would probably have taken it merely for the sake of settling matters. As it was, the room, though bare and comfortless, was spotlessly

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clean, and, spite of her severe face, he rather took to his landlady.

"My things are at the Arundel Hotel," he explained. "I should want to come in at once. Does that suit you?"

"Oh, yes," she said, scanning him closely. "Can you give us any references?"

"You can, if you wish, refer to the Swedish Consul at 24 Great Winchester Street."

"Oh, you are a Swede," she said. "No, I am a Norwegian, and have only been in London since yesterday."

The landlady seemed satisfied, and having paid his five shillings in advance Frithiof went off to secure his portmanteau, and by five o'clock was installed in his new home.

It was well that he had lost no time in leaving his hotel, for during the next two days he was unable to quit his bed, and could only console himself with the reflection that at any rate he had a cheap roof over his head and that his rent would not ruin him.

Perhaps the cold night air from the river had given him a chill on the previous night, or perhaps the strain of the excitement and suffering had been too much for him. At any rate he lay in feverish wretchedness, tossing through the long days and weary nights, a misery to himself and an anxiety to the people of the house.

He discovered that his first impression had been correct. Miss Turnour, the landlady, was well born; she and her two sisters—all of them now middle-aged women—were the daughters of a country gentleman, who had either wasted his substance in speculation or on the turf. He was long since dead, and had left behind him the fruits of his selfishness, three helpless women, with no particular aptitudes and brought up to no particular profession.

Miss Charlotte, the middle one of the three, who had more heart than the rest, tried to persuade him to see a doctor.

"No," he replied, "I shall be all right in a day or two. It is nothing but a feverish attack. I can't afford doctor's bills."

She looked at him a little compassionately, his poverty touched a chord in her own life.

"Perhaps the illness has come in order that you may have time to think," she said, timidly.

Frithiof was in no mood to respond to her well-meant efforts to convert him, and used to listen to her discourses about the last day with a stolid indifference which altogether baffled her.

CHAPTER XI.

By the Saturday morning he was almost himself again as far as physical strength was concerned, and his mind was healthy enough to turn resolutely away from these useless broodings over the past, and to ask with a certain amount of interest, "What is to be done next?"

When Miss Charlotte came to inquire after her patient, she found to her surprise that he was up and dressed.

"What?" she exclaimed. "You are really well, then?"

"Quite well, thank you," he replied. "Have you a newspaper in the house that you would be so good as to lend me?"

"Certainly," said Miss Charlotte, her face lighting up, as she hastened out of the room, returning in a minute with the special organ of the religious party to which she belonged. "I think this might interest you," she began, timidly.

"I don't want to be interested," said Frithiof, dryly. "All I want is to look through the advertisements. A thousand thanks, but I see this paper is not quite what I need."

"Are you sure that you know what you really need?" she said, earnestly.

Had she not been such a genuine little woman, he would have spoken the dry retort, "Madame, I need money," which trembled on his lips.

"You see," he said, smiling a little, "if I do not find work I can not pay my rent, so I must lose no time in getting some situation."

(To be continued.)

A man isn't entitled to any credit for overcoming temptation that doesn't tempt.

UNEASINESS IN FRANCE.

Predicted That Another Revolution May Result.

The general uneasiness which the prevalence of socialism, the increase in the price of living, and the general political discontent in France had brought with them, encouraged the Bonapartists, who have been quiescent recently, to hold a monster meeting at the Salle Wagram, Paris, the other evening. The Marquis de Dion was the principal speaker. Five thousand people listened to him and applauded to the echo his plea for "a consular republic." The implication, of course, was that Prince Napoleon would be the Consul.

Although there is little likelihood of a monarchy, an empire, or even a consular republic in France in the immediate future, there is no doubt whatever that the French people are ripe for another revolution. Nobody is quite satisfied with the present form of government. Everybody feels, no matter what class he belongs to, that he is overtaxed and over-redd-taped. There is a general feeling that the real rulers of the country (who are not merely the Government, but all the members of the two Chambers, and far too many of their friends) are much too expensive a luxury.

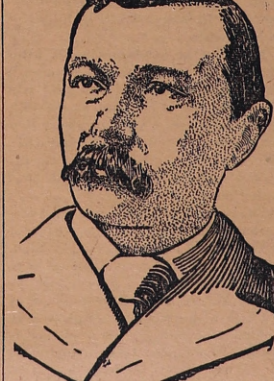
If General Boulanger were alive there might easily be a coup d'etat to-morrow. By turning out the congresses, the nominal rulers of France have set the many-headed in power, and they are harder masters than either the priests or even the nobles ever were. The bourgeoisie is a long-suffering animal, but he is beginning to kick against the pricks. The Socialist element has so swelled a head that its demands are rapidly becoming more than the bourgeoisie will stand, and in France, when unrest has become as general as it is now becoming, a flare-up is inevitable.

A well-known politician said the other day that war of one kind or another must break out in France within the next five years. His meaning was that if war with another nation did not come to turn people's thoughts away from their home troubles, a civil war, with or without bloodshed, a revolution peaceable or otherwise, would be a necessity.

DETECTIVE DOYLE.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle sat at a dinner on one of his visits to New York beside a lady who asked leave to consult him about some thefts. "My detective powers," he replied, "are at your service, madam."

"Well," said the lady, "frequent and mysterious thefts have been occurring at my house for a long time. Thus, there disappeared last week a motor horn, a broom, a box of



Sir A. Conan Doyle.

golf balls, a left riding boot, a dictionary, and half a dozen tin plates."

"Ah," said the creator of Sherlock Holmes, "the case, madam, is quite clear. You keep a goat."

AUSTRALIA'S CENSUS.

4,274,414 Persons are Registered as Christians.

The recently undertaken census of the Commonwealth of Australia has led to the publication of some interesting details concerning the religious professions of the population. Out of a total of 4,274,414 persons registered as Christians the following are allotted respectively to the principal denominations: Church of England, 1,710,443; Methodist, 647,806; Presbyterian, 558,336; Congregational, 74,046; Baptist, 97,074; Protestant (unaffiliated), 109,861; Roman Catholic, 921,425.

It should be noted that the total number of men in Australia is 2,313,035, exceeding the total of women, which is 2,141,970. There is little discrepancy between the numbers of women and men allotted to the various Christian denominations, but whereas 516 men registered themselves as atheists and 7,559 as of "no religion," while 55,706 objected to stating their religious beliefs, the corresponding figures for the female population are atheists, 63; no religion, 1,692; and 27,370 who would not state their belief—a striking disparity.

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On the Farm

DON'T FOR THE MILKERS.

One—Don't put the can under the cow until her udder is clean.

Two—Don't begin to milk the cow with a wet tail until you have tied it.

Three—Don't tie it too short.

Four—Don't put your fingers in the milk. If you want to soften the teats milk a drop into the palm of your hand and rub them with this.

Five—Don't let your pail get too full when you are milking a young cow.

Six—Don't crack the seat of your stool on the cow's back if her tail goes in your eye.

Seven—Don't strap a heifer if you can help it. She is generally restive because the milking hurts her.

Eight—Don't fodder the cows until the milking is finished or you will have a lot of dust in the milk.

Nine—Don't talk while you are milking.

Ten—Don't on any account milk any curd, blood or rope into your milk can. If you find any slime inside the sieve find out where it comes from.

Eleven—Don't have your nails long.

Twelve—Don't half do the job unless you want to dry the cow.

IN THE CHICKEN YARD.

The average chicken does not pay for his keep and he should be sent to the block as soon as he weighs four pounds, unless he is to be kept for breeding.

Let a strange dog rush through the poultry yard and the excitement will affect the egg supply for that day.

When hens have no sentiment there is no doubt they are extremely nervous at times—particularly during the breeding season—and should be so placed that they cannot be disturbed.

It does not matter so much about the breed as it does about the kind of treatment your hens receive.

Of course, if you are going in for poultry to sell on the market you must select the fowl that will produce the most meat, and if for eggs the breed that will produce more eggs than meat. Then it is "up to you" to get the most out of them, as the slang does.

NOTES OF THE HOG LOT.

Sometimes a week's chill rains or cold weather will set the pigs back a month in their growth.

After all that may be said in favor of other pastures, clover stands at the head when it comes to the right thing for pigs.

A great many farmers do not realize that grass supplies a feed entirely different from corn and that it is a bad practice to change entirely and suddenly from one to the other.

When the pigs are taken out of the pasture this fall they should not be turned suddenly into the corn fields or fed all the new corn they can eat. Make the change gradually.

If a hog dies on the farm, no matter from what cause, take no chances, but remove the body a long distance from the feeding lots and burn it.

ORCHARD NOTES.

Many growers say that weeds are as valuable as fertilizer as clover and cow peas if they are turned under every year.

The grower who will sort his apples into two or more grades, packed well, will get more money for his fruit than the one who throws all kinds together in a barrel and places a layer of the best ones on top.

The city dealer profits by the laziness of the grower by grading and repacking his badly assorted fruit.

That corky old apple, the Ben Davis, still holds a high price in the city markets because its fine appearance deceives the ignorant buyer.

INVISIBLE INK SECRETS.

There are several ways in which two persons can correspond with each other unknown to even the people before whose eyes the very letter is held. Young ladies, for instance, may use new milk as ink. When dried this is invisible, but if coal dust or soot be scattered upon the paper the writing becomes legible. Diluted sulphuric acid, lemon juice, solutions of nitrate and chloride of cobalt or of chloride of copper write colorless, but on being heated the characters written with the first two become black or brown, and the latter green. And when the paper becomes cool and the writing disappears, leaving the paper blank again. Two good invisible inks are made by saltpetre dissolved in water, and equal parts of sulphate of copper and sal ammoniac dissolved in water.

A BENEDICT'S IDEA.

Mrs. Benham—"All the world loves a lover."

Benham—"Sure! A man can be popular any time if he is willing to make a fool of himself."



Take A Handful Of "St. Lawrence" Sugar Out To The Store Door

—out where the light can fall on it—and see the brilliant, diamond-like sparkle the pure white color, of every grain.

That's the way to test any sugar—that's the way we hope you will test

St. Lawrence Sugar

Compare it with any other sugar—compare its pure, white sparkle—its even grain—its matchless sweetness.

Better still, get a 20 pound or 100 pound bag at your grocer's and test "St. Lawrence Sugar" in your home.

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PERSONALS.

Miss R. E. Mosher is visiting friends in
Rochester.
Miss Constance Connell is visiting rela-
tives in Madoc.
Miss Florence Ferguson is visiting rela-
tives in New York.
Miss Vella McColl, Wooler, is the guest of
Miss Annie Mosher.
Miss A. Hoard, Hoard's Station, is
visiting friends in town.
Miss Annie Hoard, Toronto, is spending
a few days with her mother.
Mr. Byrne Black, Napanee, is visiting
his mother, Mrs. J. S. Black.
Miss Getra Matthews is visiting in Lind-
say, the guest of Miss Ida McNab.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadley left on Tuesday
morning last on a trip to Edmonton.
Miss Charlotte Tulloch and Miss Moses
Toronto, are visiting friends in town.
Mrs. (Rev.) H. H. Alger and Miss Dorothy
are spending some time in New York.
Mrs. A. Seelye and Miss Anna Clarke
left on Tuesday last for Kindersley, Sask.
Miss J. Westcott and Miss Marjorie
Meiklejohn are spending a few days at
Crow Lake.
Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Hiltz is spending a few
days with her brother at Honey Harbor,
Georgian Bay.
Mrs. R. A. Sutcliffe and children have
returned from a visit with friends in
Brighton and Essex.
Mrs. Jas. Sayers, and Harry and Ethel,
of Tweed, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Reid last Thursday and Friday.
Mr. W. H. Minchin and wife returned
from their visit to Ottawa on Friday.
They report a very pleasant time while
away.

Major W. G. Ketcheson has been ap-
pointed Lieut.-Colonel to command the
49th Regiment Hastings Rifles,
vice Lieut.-Col. J. Arnott, who is per-
mitted to resign his commission. The
appointment dates from June 1st.

The Department of Trade and Com-
merce will probably take action
against certain Canadian shippers,
based on complaints received from the
old country, that dried apples marked
"fancy evaporated" have been found
to contain seeds and cores below the
top layer, which consisted of high-
class product.

During the heavy thunderstorm on
Monday evening Mr. P. J. Scrimshaw,
Rawdon township, was walking past
his telephone when lightning struck
the wire, following it into the house
and wrecking the telephone. Mr.
Scrimshaw was stunned by the shock
being unconscious for several minutes.
—Marmora Herald.

Rev. D. MacDonald, Keene, has
accepted a call to Bellwood in the
Presbytery of Guelph, and Peter-
borough Presbytery at the last
session decided to relieve him of his
duties at Keene after August 18.
Rev. Mr. McCrea and Mr. Campbell
were present to represent the Guelph
Presbytery and Bellwood congrega-
tion. A delegation from Keene and
Westwood was also heard. Mr. Mac-
Donald expressed a desire to accept
the call. Rev. Jas. Rollins of St.
Andrew's Church, Peterborough, was
appointed Moderator of session dur-
ing the vacancy.

BUTTER WRAPPERS—The best
quality of Parchment Paper for But-
ter. Wrappers for sale at the News-
Agents Office. Prices right.

During the summer months mothers of
young children should watch for any un-
natural looseness of the bowels. When
given prompt attention at this time se-
rious trouble may be avoided. Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem-
edy can always be depended upon.
For sale by all dealers.

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No man's goods are better than ours.
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What you buy we stand by.

We have secured the control for
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good, ask for Ganong's.
We handle only the best grades of
Redpath's and St. Lawrence Sugars,
and are prepared to quote you the
lowest possible prices.

Ask for a pound of our 30c. Green
Tea. We always have it in stock and
it is sure to please you.

- In Meats we have the following:
- Choice Bologna 10c. lb
 - Cooked Ham 35c. lb
 - Roast Ham 37c. lb
 - Pea Meat Bacon 25c. lb
 - Breakfast Bacon 25c. lb
 - Smoked Ham, boneless 25c. lb
 - Smoked Rolls 18c. lb
 - Pork Sausages 2 lbs. for 25c
- Choice Creamery Butter on hand.
Orders taken for Flowers.
Cash paid for Eggs.

J. L. ASHLEY
Goods promptly delivered. Phone 31

ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 35 cents each insertion; over three lines,
70c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Train en route Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 6.03 a.m. Passenger 10.17 a.m.
Passenger 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn
the Printing business at THE NEWS-
ARGUS Office.

To-morrow (July 26th) is Campbell-
ford's Civic holiday.

Raspberries for sale at STEWART'S,
Henry Street.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson will preach in
the Methodist Church, Stirling, at
11 a.m. The evening service has
been withdrawn.

A meeting of the Firemen will be
held at the Stirling House, Friday
July 20, at 7.30 p.m. All members are
requested to attend.

At the Cheese Board on Tuesday
last there were 600 boxes of cheese
offered. The whole lot were sold to
Cook & Son of Belleville at 12 1/2c.

Re-opening services at Carmel
Methodist Church next Sunday, July
28th. Rev. A. R. Sanderson, of
Belleville, will conduct service at 2.30
and 7.30 p.m.

Following the very warm weather
of the early part of July, the tempera-
ture for the past week or more has
been much below the normal and un-
usually cold for the time of year.
The weather office now predicts
warmer weather.

The annual meeting of the Stirling
branch of the Upper Canada Bible
Society will be held on Friday even-
ing, August 2nd, in the Town Hall.
Mr. J. D. Mackenzie Naughton, B. A.,
will give an address, illustrating with
beautiful stereopticon views.

Owing to Wednesday, August 7th,
being Civic holiday, it has been
thought advisable not to hold a meet-
ing of the Women's Institute. The
next meeting will be held on Wednes-
day, Sept. 4th, when several matters
of importance are to be discussed.

Mr. A. L. Hough is again at the old
stand in the butcher shop, having
purchased the business lately carried
on by Mr. Geo. Bennett. His many
friends will be pleased to see him
there again, and at the same time
hope that the price of meat will come
down.

On Saturday forenoon a team of
horses belonging to Mr. N. W. May-
bee, and attached to a democrat, ran
down Front St., and turning the
corner at Henry St., one of the horses
struck against the corner of the
Parker block, and was injured so
badly that it had to be shot. The
horse was one for which the owner
had refused \$150. The democrat
was also badly damaged. No person
was in the rig at the time the team
started.

Our readers will find in the advertis-
ing columns an account of the annual
exodus of the Ancient Order of
Foresters to Rochester, N. Y., this
being their 20th anniversary. The com-
mittee in charge thank their patrons
for the support they have given them
in past years and would ask them to
make this their 20th anniversary a
banner year by showing them their
appreciation of the service given by
the Bay of Quinte steamboat line and
the committee in charge for their
efforts to give the public these
annual outings and delightful trips
across the lake, by their presence on
this occasion.

Civic Holiday
By reference to advertisement in
another column it will be seen that
Wednesday, August 7th, has been
proclaimed a civic holiday for the
village of Stirling.

Best Yet
The sixth Annual Excursion of
Holloway Street Sunday School,
Belleville, from Napanee, and inter-
mediate points to Peterboro, on
Wednesday August 14th.

Garden Party
The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Stirling, will
hold a Garden Party on Wednesday
evening, July 31st, on Mr. W. R.
Mathew's lawn. Ice cream and other
refreshments served. Good music.
See posters.

Death of Russell Montgomery
A telegram was received last even-
ing stating that Russell Montgomery,
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Montgomery was dead. He had been
in the West for some time. Up to the
time of going to press no further
particulars had been received.

Report of Delegates

A very interesting meeting was held
in St. Andrew's Church on Friday
evening last when a goodly number
were in attendance to hear the report
of the delegates who were at the
General Assembly, which met at
Edmonton, and the Convention of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Societies
meeting in Vancouver. Mrs. Thos.
Matthews was the first speaker. She
gave a very graphic account of the
trip West, speaking also of the meet-
ing in Vancouver.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn was the next
speaker and in a most interesting
way he reported the meetings of the
Assembly, dealing especially with the
most important questions that came
before the Assembly, such as The
Budget, Church Union, etc. A solo
was well rendered by Miss Maude
Ward; also a selection by the choir.

Installation of Officers

The installation of officers of Stirling
Lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F., took
place on Wednesday evening, 17th
last, when the following officers were
installed for the current term:
L. F. Moon—N. G.
J. M. Clarke—V. G.
D. A. Burkitt—Warden.
R. Cosbey—Chaplain.
R. W. Meiklejohn—R. S.
P. T. Ward—Fin. Sec.
J. W. Searles—Treas.
Wellington Spencer—L. G.
Hawkins—O. G.
E. T. Caverly—R. S. N. G.
Thos. Spry—L. S. N. G.
Roy Thrasher—R. S. V. G.
George Cook—L. S. V. G.

The Campbellford Methodist Sun-
day School will run an excursion by
rail and boat to Glen Island and lake
on the Mountain on Friday next, July
20th. A special train will leave Camp-
bellford at 8 o'clock, a.m., for Belle-
ville where the steamer Brockville
will take the excursionists to Glen
Island and the lake on the Mountain.
Fare from Stirling for the round trip,
adults 95 cts., children 50c. Train will
leave Stirling about 8.35 a.m. Return
train leaves Belleville at 7.00 p.m.

Drainage Demonstration in
Rawdon

The Ontario Agricultural College
is emphasizing the value of drainage
again this summer, for which purpose
drainage demonstrations are being
held in many parts of the province.
On Tuesday, July 30th, 1912, at the
hour of 7 o'clock, p.m., one of these
demonstrations will be held on the
farm of Mr. W. S. Dracup, Wellman's
Corners, concession 7, lot 17, Rawdon
township. This meeting should be of
special interest as some difficult places
to drain are involved. Besides the
discussion of the particular problems
of Mr. Dracup's farm, there will be a
demonstration of methods of finding
the fall over a ditch, determining the
grade, digging true to grade, etc.
Those of our readers interested in
drainage should not miss this meeting.

Anyone wishing information about
the drainage work should write Prof.
W. H. Day, O. A. C. Guelph.

Work has begun on the new dor-
mitories at the Institution for the
Deaf and Dumb at Belleville. The
contract price is sixty-five thousand
dollars. F. S. Chittram, Toronto, is
contractor.

Madoc expects a great celebration
on August 9th at the annual "Gather-
in' o' the Clans" of the Madoc, Belle-
ville and Campbellford districts. The
48th Highlander's Band of Toronto is
expected to be present.

Mr. Thos. E. Moffat, B. A., late
science master of Campbellford High
School, has been engaged as principal
of Madoc High school at a salary of
\$1,300 per annum. Miss Florence
McLeod, B. A., of Brighton, has been
engaged as assistant teacher of Madoc
High school at a salary of \$700.—
Madoc Review.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and
neighbors for their kindness and sympathy
during the illness of the late George Cot-
ton.

MRS. JANE COTTON
DAVID COTTON

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost cer-
tain to be needed before the summer is
over. Buy it now and be prepared for such
an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Deaths

CHOTTON.—In Rawdon, on July 19th, George
Cotton, aged 51 years, 1 month and 9 days.

MOOS.—In Marmora, on July 20th, Della
Amanda Moos, wife of Mr. Aliaa Moos,
aged 59 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Married

HOLMS VANCE.—On Tuesday, July 23rd, at the
Parsonage, Stirling, by Rev. L. S. Wright,
Mr. Roy Holmes and Miss Lizzie May
Vance, both of Belleville.

BLAGRAVE.—On Thursday, June
13, 1912, at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Lon-
don, England, by the Rev. Abbott Smith,
D.D., Eleanor May Ponton, daughter of
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Ponton, Belleville, to
Rev. Robert Charles Blaggrave, rector of
Christ Church, Belleville.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

At the request of a number of citi-
zens, I hereby proclaim
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1912
a Civic Holiday in and for the
VILLAGE OF STIRLING
and request all citizens to observe the
same.

R. P. COULTER, Reeve.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1912.

CHANCE IN BUSINESS

Mr. A. L. Hough wishes to announce to
the public that he has purchased the
Butcher business lately carried on in Stir-
ling by Mr. Geo. Bennett, and asks the
support of all his old customers and the
public generally.

A. L. HOUGH

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

The well known Radford farm, contain-
ing 100 acres, within four miles of the
Village of Stirling, near church, school
and cheese factory. Large brick dwelling,
good out-buildings, choice orchard. Farm
is well watered with living springs. It is
one of the best farms in the township of
Rawdon. Terms easy. For further par-
ticulars apply to Mrs. G. A. JOHNSON, or
to

W. S. MARTIN,
Stirling, Ont.

THE 20th ANNUAL EXODUS
OF THE
BELLEVILLE FORESTERS

TO
CHARLOTTE, PORT OF ROCHESTER
TAKES PLACE ON

August 17th & 18th

on steamer NORTH KING and CASPIAN
Leaving Belleville 11.35, p.m. Canal
Bridge 1 a.m., August 18th or 19th, Bright-
on 2 a.m., August 18th. Tickets from
Belleville going August 17th or 18th, and
returning not later than the 20th, \$2.00;
Canal Bridge and Brighton, \$1.50. Re-
turning up to August 23rd, Belleville \$2.75;
Canal Bridge and Brighton \$2.50. For
particulars see bills or write

W. ROXBOROUGH
Box 703, Belleville.

FOR SALE

A good Brick House, with nine acres of
land, on Henry street. For further par-
ticulars apply to

W. R. GIRDWOOD.

Buy Millinery Now

You have two months or
more in which to use anything
you buy now. Many styles
can be worn late into the Fall.
Materials can be used at any
time. Prices are cut very low.
Bargains in Dress Hats, Un-
trimmed Shapes, Flowers, Etc.

MISS D. CALDWELL
Two doors west of Post Office.

POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE

Take notice that three Yearling Heifers
have been impounded with me at my
Workman, one white, one red and white,
and one black and white, on Tuesday,
2, 1912. The owner is unknown, and, un-
less sooner claimed, I shall sell the same
according to law, 30 days from date.
LEWIS GREEN,
Lot 15, con. 4, Rawdon.
July 9th, 1912.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE

A 200 acre farm in Sidney township, two
miles west of Foxboro and known as the
Lucas farm.
Also, 50 acres in Thurlow township, five
miles walk from the village of Foxboro.
A new canning factory is being built
quite near which will make it interesting
to any person wanting to grow goods for
factory use. Both farms will be sold on
reasonable terms. Apply to owner who
lives on the Lucas farm.

R. COULSON,
Foxboro.

Buy Your Coal Now!

AND SAVE MONEY

Just received circular prices from all
American mines, and the prices are all the
same—25c. higher a ton than last year on
account of the strike. The summer prices
are:

- Eggs \$7.50
 - Stove \$7.50
 - Chestnut \$7.75
- with 25c. off if you take it off the car.
Also cash discount. Phone in your order
soon as possible as coal will be higher in
the fall. Phone 38.

THOS. H. MCKEE.

BERRY BOXES

In large or small quantities. Write
or phone for prices.

CHARLES E. BISHOP,
Seedman, Belleville, Ont.

THE IDEAL GROCERY

Our aim is to sell the very best
class of goods obtainable at the lowest
possible price consistent with good
quality.

- We have this week put in stock ten
cases of Heintz celebrated goods:
- Tomato Caper, 1/2 pint and pint
bottles 15c and 25c
 - Tomato Soup 15c. tin
 - Tomato Chutney 25c. btl.
 - Pint btl. Euchred (sweet) Pickles 35c
 - Pint btl. fancy sour spiced Gher-
kins 25c
 - Pint btl. fancy sour mixed Pickles, 25c
 - Cooked Sauer Kraut with Pork
..... 20c. tin

Upton's Strawberry and Rasp-
berry Jam, 5 lb. pails 50c
Dalton's Orangeade and Lemon-
ade 10c and 25c. btl.
Rose's Lime Juice 25c and 35c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY
10 doz. Anchor Brand Jelly Powders
in all flavors, reg. 10c. for 5c pkg.
No. 1 Creamery and Dairy Butter
for sale.
Cash paid for Eggs.
SALT for sale.

G. H. LUERY
Phone 18

GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE!

Our GREAT ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SALE
starts SATURDAY, JULY 20th, 1912, and closes
Saturday, Aug. 3rd. During this sale we will cut the
prices of most goods in the store away below cost. We have
\$3,000 too much Spring and Summer goods, and they must
be cleared out to make room for Fall shipments which start to
come in almost immediately. We quote below only a few
articles to give you some idea of the great slashing we have
given the prices. Come in and see for yourself.

LADIES' EMBROIDERY WAISTS—Lace Insert-
ion and Embroidery trimmed, long and short sleeves, all first
class goods. No seconds. Regular 75c. and \$1.00 for 39c.
Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 59c. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00 for 79c.

FANCY SILK WAISTS—Colors White, Cream,
Navy Blue and Black, from \$2.50 to \$6.00, on sale at 1/2 reg-
ular price.

FANCY PRINT WAISTS—Good quality print, turn-
over collars, on sale at 50c. each

LADIES' WHITE WEAR—Do not forget to see our
table of Ladies' White Wear. Space here will not permit us
to enumerate all the values. Prices 1/3 to 1/2 less than regular.

WHITE AND FANCY PARASOLS—Must be
cleared out. We will give 1/2 off regular prices.

FANCY CURTAIN NET—Latest novelty, Ecru
shade, reg. 30 and 35c. per yd. for 23c. per yd

PURE LINEN TABLING—Unbleached, reg. 65c.
value for 43c. yd

FANCY TURKISH TOWELLING—50 yds. only,
best quality, regular 15c. yd. on sale at 11c. yd

200 YARDS PRINTS AND CHECKED GING-
HAMS—Reg. 12 1/2c. yd. to be cleared out at 10c. yd

See centre tables.

CHILDREN'S FANCY TAMS—White and colored,
regular 25c. for 13c. each

Special for our Mid-Summer Sale—700 yards Crash
Towelling, all pure linen, regular 10c. per yard, on sale
Saturday morning at 7 1/4c. per yd

MEN'S GOODS

3 Dozen Men's Light Striped Flannelette Shirts, soft
collars, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, reg. 50c. each, on sale at 39c. each

W. G. & R. NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS—These are one
of the best Shirts manufactured. All sizes. To clear our line
note the prices: Reg. \$1.00 for 77c. Reg. \$1.25 for 89c.

WHITE AND LIGHT COLORED VESTS—All
sizes, regular \$1.00 for 69c

GLASSWARE—50 pieces only, Iris Glass, regular 25 an
40c. each, on sale at 17c. per piec

SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS—Heavy glass,
celluloid tops, on sale at 5c. each

Grocery Specials For This Sale

- 3 boxes best quality Corn Flakes for 23c.
 - Puffed Wheat, 3 packages for 25c.
 - Puffed Rice, reg. 15c, 2 boxes for 23c.
 - Dust Bane, regular 35c., special only 29c. per tin
 - 20 lbs. Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.25
 - Best Durham Mustard, regular 10c. for 5c. tin
 - John Bull Pickles, only 9c. per btl
 - Best Gold Dust Corn Meal, 8 lbs. for 25c.
 - McLaren's Jelly Powders, 3 packages for 25c.
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The Care of Cream For Butter-Making

It is a recognized fact that the price received for butter is very largely influenced by its quality and this is in great measure determined by the care given the cream from which it is made. This matter is recognized by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa as being of vital importance to the creamery patrons and butter-makers of Canada; consequently there has been prepared by the Chief of the Dairy Division under the direction of the Dairy Commissioner, a bulletin on "The Care of Cream for Butter-making." It commences with the health and feeding of the cows and follows the subject through the various stages of milking, separating, storing and delivering the cream, each section being dealt with from the standpoint of the man on the job rather than of the official in an office. The results of experiments conducted on farms and in creameries are given to show the advantages of separating a rich cream, properly cooling and storing it, as well as of making frequent deliveries. The bulletin says: "Keeping the cream for longer than two days at the farm has, no doubt, much to do with the old cream flavor so common in gathered cream butter, and we can scarcely expect to have this defect remedied so long as cream is gathered less than three times each week."

The bulletin which is No. 32 of the Dairy and Cold Storage series concludes with a summary of important notes for patrons, creamery owners and butter-makers. Sufficient copies have been issued to supply each creamery with a copy for each patron. Requests for supplies for this purpose should be sent to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner while individual copies may be received from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This bulletin is issued by authority of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

Sheep Husbandry in Canada

Coincident with a number of other active agencies designed to revive the sheep raising industry in Canada, there has been issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture a new edition of that exhaustive and practical treatise "Sheep Husbandry in Canada" which received such a warm reception some four years ago. This work of 126 pages, which constitutes a report as well as a helpful bulletin of instruction, covers the history and condition of the sheep industry in every province, pointing out the weak points and offering useful information for the guidance of older shepherds as well as those who are just beginning, or desire to begin, raising mutton and wool. In this work the author, who is a trained sheep man, brings out clearly the great advantages of keeping sheep from the dual standpoint of direct profit in cash returns, and the even more important indirect one of cleaner farms and better crops. Then there is a special section, "From the Block to the Table" designed to popularize the consumption of mutton and lamb. Other sections deal with weed destruction by sheep, diseases, wool, housing, enemies, breeds, and breeding, feeds and feeding, and other important matters. Under "The Industry in the Different Provinces" some startling new facts, concerning the profits made from sheep, are brought out. It is shown that a flock of about 150 ewes worth \$6 each, after housing, feeding and care were charged against them, gave in 1911 a profit of more than \$800. This occurred on a Manitoba wheat farm.

A Missionary of Peace

Rev. Emil Von Jestinsky, pastor of the German Lutheran Church in Montreal declares that papers which are constantly talking of war between Germany and Britain are traitors to the Empire. He intends travelling through Ontario as an evangel of peace. He contends that nothing is more unlikely than war between these two countries, as feeling was not embittered by the publication of scurrilous untruths about their relations in the newspapers. Great Britain and Germany are the two greatest Christian nations in the world, and their peoples were brothers. Mr. Jestinsky says he will proclaim his doctrine in every part of Ontario, where there are Germans, whose support is needed to correct the misstatements being published throughout Canada.

There has been a slight frost in the West, but it is thought not to have caused any damage. Frost is reported from some points in New York State.

Big Immigration Programme

Following on the enthusiastic convention of delegates from every part of the province of Manitoba held in the Industrial Bureau auditorium last week an extensive programme is being outlined to attain the end they have in view. The league has for its aim and object the bringing of one million of people to the province. It does not mean that the newcomers will be denizens of the cities, but a class of industrious and intelligent people who will occupy the vacant farms and lands and carry on miscellaneous and intensified farming under the supervision of instructors from the Agricultural college. The league hopes to acquire lands in one or more blocks of 10,000 acres in every electoral division of the province; each unit or village connected with good roads, and in the future an electric railway system. Each village community will have its schools, churches, creameries, etc., in fact, a regular "Old Country" village where sports and pastimes can be indulged in, and congenial intercourse enjoyed, and so do away with the loneliness and isolation, and make life in the country as desirable and pleasant as in the city. As the settlement of these colonies and villages increases, a greater demand will be created for all kinds of manufactured products throughout the province. The establishment of factories will help the cities and towns and so, side by side, as the country is populated, the central communities will grow.

The West Needs Men

The assurance of a bumper crop, is directing the attention of the Manitoba provincial authorities to the labor situation, and great preparations are being made by the railway companies to secure the vast army of men required for the harvest. The provincial government is sending to the eastern states and Eastern Canada, men for the purpose of advertising the requirements of the province along this line. According to the Manitoba immigration department 28,000 men are required for Manitoba, and there is no doubt that the other provinces will require no less than 40,000 men to assist them. The eyes of the people of the west the immigration department states, are now fixed on the older lands to supply the demand for this great work, which must be performed in the near future, and it is generally understood that the railway companies are making a big effort in securing a large number of men from Europe. Wages are now \$40 per month for farm laborers.

The Real Meaning

Although it has been six months before the public there are people in Ontario who do not understand yet what "banish the bar" means. We know this, because several intelligent inquirers have asked us to explain. The idea has grown up in some quarters that banish the bar means nothing more than doing away with the bar as a place for selling liquor; that, for instance, a buffet, with light eatables served with drinks at tables, where men sit at their ease, would be within the law. Also that hotels would be at liberty to serve their guests with liquor at meals. These ideas are quite wrong. Banishing the bar means doing away with the sale of liquor entirely on hotel premises. The only way a hotel guest could get liquor would be to send for it to a liquor shop and have it brought in in the original package.

The confusion of thought on the subject has probably arisen from the fact that "banish the bar" is such a compact slogan that it needs amplifying lest it become obscure.—Toronto Star.

A Popular School

Among the Commercial Schools of the Dominion, the Peterborough Business College, Peterborough, is freely acknowledged to hold the foremost position. It is the largest and most widely attended Business College in Eastern Ontario, and is affiliated with the Commercial Educators Association of Canada. The management of this chain trained last year over two thousand young people and placed them in excellent positions. We have had thirty years' experience; consequently ambitious young people, who are desirous of securing a business education and taking a good position, would do well to write at once. Hundreds of young people are studying at home preparing to enter Business College next fall or winter, and they are paying for their course at their own convenience.

The Ontario Department of Education will, as a part of their exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, build on the ground a model country school. It will be complete from the flower bed in front of the door to the blackboard, and a teacher will be in charge to explain all the latest devices for teaching the young idea how to shoot.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this bowls in good order your stomach and brain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Good Farming

An Ohio man, living near Cleveland, became tired of city life and bought a small farm. It is only twelve acres, but out of it he raises thirty thousand dollars' worth of products a year at an expense of about fifteen thousand dollars, and he deposits the rest in the bank. But this is nothing. There is a case in Brooklyn, N.Y., where a man has spent his whole life in mechanical pursuits and had reached the age of sixty without having done much more than support his family. He was not a practical farmer, and when he announced that he was going to farming everybody laughed at him. But he had some ideas. He went out into the country, and bought a tract of land on credit. He hired some Italian gardeners. He went about the city and made contracts first with his friends and then with their neighbors, for such an amount of his products each day. Then he told his gardeners what to raise. He gave his whole attention to marketing the crop, selling it and getting the money. The first year he made twenty-five thousand dollars clear, and he never made any less amount. Now he is independently rich. Everything he raises he sells. He takes his products to town in an automobile, collects his money, banks it and returns home and leads a jolly independent life.

The Canadian Highway

A book which is somewhat different has just reached this office. This is a publication issued by the Canadian Highway Association, and deals in an interesting way with the work accomplished by that body since its organization on November 3 and 4, 1911.

It contains an interesting mass of valuable information concerning roads, and road conditions, in different parts of Canada, but more particularly British Columbia. The book is splendidly illustrated with photographs of road scenes and of scenes at the planting of the first post on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Photographs of President W. J. Kerr and his fellow officers add a personal touch to the work.

The mission of "The Canadian Highway" is to educate the public to the advantage of good roads and anyone interested in this work may obtain a copy by addressing Secretary P. W. Luce, New Westminster, B. C.

Bug Kills Potato Bug.

Dr. C. J. S. Bethune, professor of entomology and zoology, gives particulars of a bug which has recently appeared in numbers in Ontario and which kills the potato bug. He states: "One of the most remarkable occurrences of the season was the appearance in considerable numbers of a predaceous bug which, in both its adult and nymphal stages, feeds upon the eggs, larvae and mature forms of the Colorado potato beetle. In some localities these bugs were so numerous that our correspondents stated that the beetles were almost entirely got rid of without any necessity for spraying with Paris green. These bugs were identified as *Perillus bioculatus* and claudius, the latter being a black insect with red markings, and the former similar in appearance but without the red, its place being taken by dull yellow. From observations we have little doubt that these are merely the two sexes of the same species, the red form being the male. Forty years ago this insect was referred to in the Second Annual Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario as a foe to the Colorado potato beetle, and a figure of it was given with the name of *Perillus circumcinctus*. During the long intervening period since the publication of that report, its presence has very rarely been noticed in Ontario, though it is common enough in some of the States further south. It was to be found this year from Toronto westward to the St. Clair River, and usually in considerable numbers. Mr. C. W. Nash reports that in Toronto it was found feeding upon the tussock worms. It is hoped that this remarkably useful insect may remain with us and form one of nature's checks for a very serious pest."

Snow and frost have damaged crops in Michigan.

Fire caused damage at Vancouver approximating two million dollars.

People of Toronto and neighborhood bought 250 carloads of potatoes from one county in Virginia in six weeks.

Three officers of Canadian regiments have felt it necessary to resign their commissions because they failed to see that the order of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes relative to liquor in militia camps was observed. Col. Hughes has laid it down that liquor will be sold in militia camps. Monday he said that three officers' resignations had been received, and other resignations were expected. "It is the business of an officer to see that there is no liquor in the camp," said Col. Hughes. "I know the militia business," he snapped when asked about the canteen, "and I know the evils in connection with it. Liquor is one. The liquor business in the camps has got to be stopped or I'll know the reason why. Most officers realize this now."

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TALE OF A ROYAL RELIC.

Window Panes Upon Which Henry of Navarre Had Not Written. Mrs. Andrew Lang, writing in Blackwood's, tells of a Frenchman in whose chateau was a window on which Henry IV. had once scratched the inscription: "Dieu garde de mal ma nle; Ce 22 de Septembre, 1589.—Henry." The inscription when M. Eudel first saw it was in two lines of big, clumsy letters. Two years later, being again in the neighborhood, he revisited the chateau, when he was astonished to find that the inscription was now in three lines, with the letters much more nearly uniform. After some effort he got hold of the secret. For forty years the inscription on the window had been the guide's pride and pleasure till, in one fatal moment of inattention on his part, an Englishman had cut the pane of glass out of its setting and walked away with it in his pocket. The poor guide hurried to tell his master what had befallen him. The owner of the chateau assured him that the accident was of no consequence and could soon be put right. And so it was! A piece of glass of the same tone as the other panes was procured and fastened lightly in its place. The guide received orders to turn his back so as to allow visitors to read the inscription—or, if they wished, to steal it. But it was necessary for the man to perceive in the nick of time what was going on and only consent to shut his eyes on the receipt of a handsome tip (the amount fixed beforehand), two-thirds of which was to go to his master.

A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Strenuous Career of William Walker, the Noted Filibuster.

William Walker, the noted filibuster and soldier of fortune, was born in Nashville, Tenn., on May 8, 1824. For a time he was an editor in New Orleans and in 1850 went to California. In the summer of 1853 he organized an expedition for the conquest of the Mexican state of Sonora. He captured several small towns; but, his provisions and ammunition running short, he crossed the border into the United States and surrendered to the government officials. He was tried at San Francisco for violating the neutrality laws, but was acquitted.

Walker's next venture was an invasion of Nicaragua, where he was for a time successful and had himself proclaimed president. Later he was driven from the country. Late in 1858 he started with a force of adventurers for Honduras, but a shipwreck caused a suspension of the expedition.

In June, 1860, he made a second attempt and captured the town of Truxillo, but was compelled to flee and subsequently surrendered to the captain of the British sloop of war Icarus, by whom he was handed over to the Honduran government. He was condemned by court martial and on Sept. 12, 1860, was shot to death at Truxillo.

First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I sailed this morning," says Evelyn on Oct. 1, 1601, "with his majesty in one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a wager between his other new pleasure boat, built frigate-like, and one of the Duke of York's; the wager, £100; the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning. There were divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself."

Old Parr's Possible Age.

One of the last services Dean Stanley did for Westminster abbey was to cause the almost effaced inscription over the celebrated old Parr's grave to be recut. It is as follows: "Tho: Parr of ye County of Salop. Borne in AD 1483. He lived in ye reigns of Ten Princes viz., K. Edw. 4, K. Edw. 5, K. Rich. 3, K. Hen. 7, K. Hen. 8, K. Edw. 6, Q. Ma., Q. Eliz., Kn. Ja. & K. Charles. Aged 152 years, and was Buried Here Novemb. 15, 1635."

The "old Countess of Desmond," who is said to have died at the age of 140, is mentioned by Lord Bacon, Archbishop Usher and Sir William Temple. The first assures us that "she did dentige (renew her teeth) twice or thrice, casting her old teeth, and others coming in their place."—London Graphic.

The Way Spaniards Smoke.

The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A native takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales the smoke, takes up a wine skin or bottle, pours half a pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth, without spilling a drop, and then, with a sigh of satisfaction, closes his eyes and inhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner and then blow out the smoke.

A Serious Moment.

"Yes," said the married man meditatively, "when you see a woman hanging out a line of clothes and the line mud, that, my boy, is the psychological moment in which to leave that woman alone."

So It Was.

Magistrate—Your wife says you grabbed her by the throat. Tonician Prisoner—Chudge, dot vos choost a leddy choke.—Philadelphia Record.

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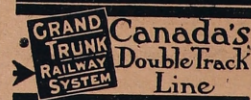
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TO STRENGTHEN WEAK NERVES

The Blood Supply Must be Made Rich, Red and Pure

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The every day mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to cure cases like the above, and they will not disappoint if given a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOWNS WITHOUT TAXES.

Germany and France Have One Each.

It was recently reported from Germany that there was a little town within the empire in which there were no taxes. The town possessed benefactions, the revenues from which enabled it to pay its way without the intervention of the tax gatherer.

France never likes to be outdone by anything German, so a Paris contemporary has set itself the task of finding a parallel. Something more than a parallel has been discovered, for not only are there no taxes but the timber on the communal lands are sufficient to grant each person a small annuity. This happy land is Montmarion, in the Midi. There are seven electors in the hamlet, so to avoid anything like rivalry the seven return themselves to the local council. Cutting



The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated. The purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoo alone may be used as often as desired, but once a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may send to without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. AM, Boston, U.S.A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 25¢ book on scalp and hair.

down the trees and selling them is sufficient to provide a livelihood for these simple people, whose tastes are so modest that they may be termed by some uncivilized.

TO THE MANOR BORN.

Lord Charles Beresford and the Duke of Argyll were travelling together on the Great Western Railway, in England. The only other occupant of their compartment was a prosperous drummer, whose success had been due to natural talent for business rather than to sound education. The nobleman found their companion entertaining, so they listened to his talk until a small station in Gloucestershire was reached. Here Lord Charles Beresford alighted, and was met by a servant of the people with whom



Lord Charles Beresford.

he was going to stay. The drummer leaned out of the window, open-mouthed and wide-eyed. He saw his lordship bowed into a splendid carriage and driven off down a country lane. Drawing his head within the carriage again he turned to the duke and said:

"Oos 'im?"

"He is Lord Charles Beresford," the duke replied.

"Well, now," said the drummer. "Fancy the likes of 'im 'obnobbin' with two cads like you and me!"

SHUT THAT WINDOW.

After spending the greater part of the evening with friends John decided that home was the place for him, and, arriving there, he elected to sleep in the front garden. Next morning, happening to look up, he saw his wife observing him from an open window. "Shut that window!" he yelled. "Do you want me to catch my death of cold?"

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

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"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts."

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A new use has been found for the submarine by the French ministry of marine. The artificial porpoises are to fight and kill the natural porpoise. It has been discovered that hungry porpoises on the French coast have almost ruined the sardine industry, which mints millions for the people of the coast towns and the Channel Isles. To remedy this state of affairs, torpedo boats and the submarines are being sent under "sealed orders" to scour the waters of the channel and make things so hot under water for the blunt-nosed acrobats of the waves that those who survive will take to the Irish Sea, the North Sea or the Bay of Biscay.

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BIG AND LITTLE RELIGION.

This story comes from Australia, where all conversation turns eventually to matters educational, because every parent is painfully anxious that his sons shall pass the standard which will free them from certain years of military service. A visitor was conversing with his host's small son and opened as a matter of course with the words: "Do you go to school now?"

"Yes."

"And what do you learn? Reading, writing, sums?"

"Oh, yes, and I learn religion, too."

"Religion?"

"Yes. I learn the little religion, which teaches that we all come from Adam. But my elder brother is in a higher class; he learns the big religion, and that teaches that we all came from monkeys."

SIEGE OF DELHI.

Greatest of Historical Spectacles at the C.N.E. this Year.

The Siege of Delhi will be the historic spectacle at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. There is no more terribly picturesque scene in English history than this sketch from the great Indian mutiny. The rich and varied costumes of the natives of different castes mingled with the uniforms of the English officers give to it color that cannot fail to delight the eye, while the tragic drama cannot fail to be of enthralling interest. Every detail is to receive the strictest attention to make this the greatest of the many historical spectacles that the Canadian National has become famous for.

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PEARLS OF TRUTH.

God loves a hungry child that is aye crying for bread.—Samuel Rutherford.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any one else.—Dickens.

Let us be not too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all.—Mark Twain.

When I want any good headwork done I always choose a man, if suitable otherwise, with a long nose.—Napoleon.

Constant application to pleasure takes away the enjoyment, or rather turns it into the nature of a very burdensome and laborious business.—Burke.

There is only one road to human prosperity, and it is the same for a nation as for an individual. That is the honest road of hard work under free institutions, and when they tried to teach people that they could be made rich by some short cut they were doing that which was thoroughly dishonest.—Mr. Walter Long, M.P.

LAMENT OF THE RISE IN BEEF.

The water wagon passes

Right by my humble door,

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I will not board it more.

I have a gnawing hunger

Its fluid does not slake

I want the butcher wagon

That used to stop with steak.

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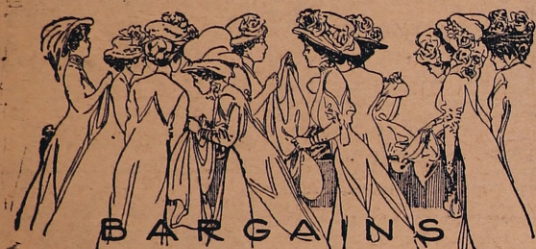
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Mark Twain's Wooing of Lovely
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They Seemed to Agree That He Would
Make about the Worst Husband on
Record, but Miss Langdon's Father
Took a Different View.

In Harper's Magazine Albert Bliz-
low Faine, the authorized biographer
of Mark Twain, tells how the great
humorist first met Olivia Langdon,
who afterward became his wife. They
met in New York. Young Charles
Langdon, who had been on the voyage
of the "Innocents," brought them to
gether.

"At the old St. Nicholas hotel, which
stood on the west side of Broadway
between Spring and Broome streets,
there were stopping at this time Jervis
Langdon, a wealthy real estate dealer
and his daughter, Olivia, whose pic-
ture-faced Samuel Clemens had first
seen in the bay of Smyrna one Sep-
tember day. Young Langdon had been
especially anxious to bring his dis-
tinguished Quaker City friend and his
own people together, and two days be-
fore Christmas Samuel Clemens was
invited to dine at the hotel. He went
very willingly. The lovely girl of the
mature which he had first seen in
her brother's stateroom had been often
a part of his waking dreams. For the
first time, now, he looked upon its
reality. Long afterward he said:

"It is forty years ago. From that
day to this she has never been out of
my mind."

"His was not an untroubled courtship.
When at last he reached the point of
proposing for the daughter of the
house neither the daughter nor the
household offered any noticeable en-
couragement to his suit.

"There was only a provisional en-
gagement at first. Jervis Langdon sug-
gested, and Samuel Clemens agreed
with him, that it was proper to know
something of his past as well as of his
present before the official parental
sanction should be given. When Mr.
Langdon inquired as to the names of
persons of standing to whom he might
write for credentials, Clemens pretty
confidently gave him the name of the
Rev. Mr. Stebbins and others of San
Francisco, adding that he might write
also to Joe Goodman if he wanted to,
but that he had lied for Goodman a
hundred times and that Goodman
would lie for him if necessary, so his
testimony would be of no value. The
letters to the clergy were written, and
Mr. Langdon also wrote one on his
own account.

"Clemens was in Jacksonville, Ill.,
at the end of March, 1880, and in a let-
ter to his publisher states that he will
be in Elmira two days later and asks
that proofs of the book be sent there.
He arrived according to schedule, anx-
ious to hear the reports that would
make him, as the novels might say,
'the happiest or the most miserable of
men.' Jervis Langdon had a rather
solemn look when they were alone to-
gether. Clemens asked:

"You've heard from those gentle-
men out there?"

"Yes, and from another gentleman
I wrote concerning you."

"They don't appear to have been
very enthusiastic from your manner."

"Well, yes; some of them were."

"I suppose I may ask what particu-
lar form their emotion took?"

"Oh, yes; they agree unani-
mously that you are a brilliant, able
man, a man with a future, and that
you would make about the worst hus-
band on record."

"The applicant for favor had a for-
lorn look."

"There's nothing very evasive about
that," he said.

"There was a period of reflective al-
lence. It was probably no more than
a few seconds, but it seemed longer."

"Haven't you any other friend that
you suggest?" Langdon said.

"Apparently none whose testimony
would be valuable."

"Jervis Langdon held out his hand."

"You have at least one," he said. "I be-
lieve in you. I know you better than
they do."

"And so came the crown of happi-
ness. The engagement of Samuel
Langhorne Clemens and Olivia Lewis
Langdon was ratified next day, Feb.
2, 1880."

A Fortune in His Legs.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth
an English gentleman of wealth named
Corbet, of a distinguished family near
Shrewsbury, but that his leg was the
handsomest in the country or kingdom
and staked estates worth \$400,000 on
the subject. He won the wager, and a
picture is still preserved in the family
mansion representing the process of
measuring the legs of the different con-
testants.

The Milky Way.

"Grandpa," said the small boy from
the city, pointing to a wayside plant,
"what is that?"

"That's the milkweed," was the reply.

"Oh, I know," exclaimed the little
fellow. "That's what you feed to the
cows so they will give milk."—Chicago
News.

Fine Teachers.

Fond Mother—Willie, where did you
learn to swear like that? Young
Hopful—Pa's shaving, uncle's golf,
grandpa's auto and your parrot.—Life.

Charm strikes the sight, but merits
wins the soul.—Pope.

TIPPING IS ANCIENT.

In Shakespeare's Time It Used to Be
Called Vails-giving.

The word tip is of comparatively mod-
ern origin, as it used to be vails, a
shortened form of avails or profits. We
speak now of the avails of an estate
or of a business transaction. A hun-
dred years ago they called gratuities
to servants or waiters vails. Dr. John-
son's dictionary, published in 1755, de-
fines vails as "money given to servants
as a perquisite or present rather than
in the way of wages." Dean Swift
mentions a person "whose revenues,
besides vails, amounted to £13." Shake-
speare uses the word in the same sense
where he makes one of the fishermen
in "Pericles" say, "But hark you, my
friend, 'twas we that made up this gar-
ment and there are certain condole-
ments, certain vails." He wanted to
be condoled with a tip.

The practice probably continued to
grow after Shakespeare's time, for late
in the eighteenth century a philan-
thropist and reformer of the period
published a tract against indiscrimi-
nate almsgiving, and denouncing the
vails practice as demoralizing both to
those who gave and to those who ac-
cepted the gratuities. This early re-
former was Jonas Hanway (1712-1786),
who, after writing a book of eastern
travel, undertook to reform some of
the social vices of his day. He de-
nounced vails-giving and practiced
what he preached by refusing to pay
more than the stipulated price for re-
freshments or for any kind of service
or to give gratuities to servants who
received wages. But his crusade ended
with him, and vails still survive under
the odious name of tips.—Indianapolis
News.

ANTS HAVE FIVE NOSES.

The Sense of Smell Is Very Important
to These Insects.

In their antennae, or feelers, ants
have five noses, each of which has its
own duties to perform.

One nose tells the ant whether it is
in its own nest or that of an enemy;
another nose discriminates between
odors of ants of the same species, but
of different colonies; a third nasal or-
gan serves the purpose of discerning
the scent laid down by the ant's own
feet, so that it may be able to retrace
the way quite easily; a fourth nose
smells the larvae and pupae, and the
fifth nose detects the presence of an
enemy.

If an ant be deprived of a certain
nose, it will live peacefully with en-
emies, but if it retains its fifth nose it
will fight the alien to the death. There
is a difference in the functions of nose
one and nose five, although they ap-
pear to be somewhat alike.

This sense of smell does not come
till the ants are three days old. If,
therefore, ants only twelve hours old
are placed among others belonging to
different colonies, they will grow up
quite amicably and not understand
that they are a mixed lot, because
they will have grown up with ideas of
scent in accordance with their sur-
roundings. The sense of smell to them
is as important as the sense of sight
to human beings.

Placid Hindu Servants.

Hindoo servants are the most im-
perturbable people in the world. You
may throw one downstairs or pat him
on the back. He accepts both with ex-
actly the same expression of counte-
nance. The Indian's religion is at the
bottom of all his acts, all his feelings.
He eats, sleeps, moves and has his be-
ing according to religious formula, and
his doctrine of reincarnation forms his
whole philosophy of life. The fact
that you are the master now is due to
the fact that you have been the servant
in some previous incarnation. He
is the servant now, and the only chance
for him to be reborn in the master's
position is to learn all the lessons of
his present incarnation. He takes ev-
erything philosophically. It is all a
part of the day's work.

Kept a Watch on His Men.

Sir Edward Harland was the founder
of the great Belfast firm of shipbuild-
ers. His lynx eyed vigilance was a
legend at the works. It was said that
he used to survey the windows of his
residence, Ormiston. All the men felt
that his eye was on them. A riveter
who has a spite against a fellow work-
er on a ship can let a riveting hammer
fall, apparently by accident, upon his
victim. It was gravely alleged that
Harland once by his telescope caught
a riveter in this act and, as soon as he
arrived at the works, walked up to the
man and sacked him.

Glassy.

"I suppose," said the man in the yel-
low coat, trying to be chummy, "it
doesn't hurt your glass eye when you
get anything in it?"

"Does it look as if it would ever be
likely to have a pane in it?" responded
the other frigidly. And he gave him a
glassy stare.

The Limit.

"Miss Fry is the most acquisitive sort
of girl. There is nothing doing but
she manages to have her finger in it?"
"I notice she hasn't got the finger in
an engagement ring yet."—Baltimore
American.

Intemperate.

Tambo—They tell me that the Stock
Exchange is a most intemperate place.
Bones—I should say so. Money gets
tight, and the certificates often take a
drop.—Satire.

If you wish to appear agreeable in
society you must consent to be taught
many things which you know already.
—Talleyrand.

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church-goers of a different theological
upbuilding. No less than thirty
churches will be closed down for one
month, while pastors take a vacation,
and in each case matters have been
so arranged that a church of different
denomination located in the same vicin-
ity will temporarily undertake to
attend to the spiritual wants of the
congregation, whose place of worship
is for the time being unused.

On the re-opening of the church of
the visitors the pastor, who has been
doing double duty, will take his va-
cation, and his congregation will wor-
ship under the pastor of the re-open-
ed church, who will by that time
have returned from his holiday trip.

Many Ancestors Living.

A plump, healthy baby born in
Gladys, Alta., enjoys a distinction
which is exceedingly rare these days
—if it has ever been anything but
rare.

James Amos Wark is the name of
the little chap, and his distinction
consists in the fact that he can trace
his ancestry back for five genera-
tions. He has great-grandparents
living on both sides of his fam-
ily tree, and with one or two excep-
tions, all the intervening ancestors
are still in the land of the living.

Naturally, as may be surmised, lit-
tle James Amos Wark has a line of
living ancestors which would reach
a long way in single file.

Sarnia Growing.

Sarnia's population, as shown by
the assessment rolls, is 10,193, a con-
siderable increase over last year.

Grand Trunk Railway officials state
that 8,500 heads of families in older
Ontario left for the West this year,
and settled along the route of the
G.T.P. or in Peace River district.
Every one of the farmers had at least
\$500, while many of them had much
more.

A resolution approving the move-
ment for the celebration of a century
of peace between Canada and the
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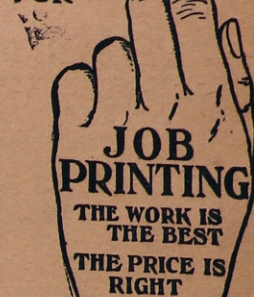
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